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NEW REVENUE BILL FALLS SHORT.

About \$165,000,000 in Arrears.

MR. OGDEN MILLS' ESTIMATE.

Washington, Yesterday. The new Revenue Bill, providing \$999,000,000 in new taxation, still falls about \$165,000,000 short of meeting the anticipated \$1,251,000,000 deficit on the 1933 Budget, according to a statement made by Mr. Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury, in a speech to the Ways and Means Committee to-day.

Mr. Mills stated that it would be impossible to realise the anticipated \$241,000,000 savings on 1933 expenditure. He estimated that savings would not exceed \$125,000,000.

Representatives to-day adopted the amendment applying normal income tax rates to stock dividends. The measure is expected to yield \$80,000,000 General Sales Tax.

Washington, Later. The House of Representatives rejected the motion for the restoration of the General Sales Tax, which was expected to provide an increase of \$1,100,000,000 in taxation.

New Bill Passed.

The House of Representatives passed the Tax Bill incorporating in the new Budget the proposal for balancing the revenue.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SEVERE FIGHTING AT NUNGAN.

Japanese Troops Take Offensive.

Changechun, To-day.

The general offensive against Nungan, which is in the possession of anti-Manchukuo forces, was launched at 6 a.m. this morning.

Severe fighting is going on and Manchukuo and Japanese troops are co-operating in the drive against the city.

HOW THE SAGES KEPT PHYSICALLY FIT.

Breathing System For Schoolboys.

Bombay, March 4.

Experiments with the world's oldest method of "keeping fit," a system in which games and exercise play no part, are being made by the Government of the United Provinces.

This is the system of breathing known as Pranayama, or Yogi physical culture, by which the ancient sages of India lived to be over 100 years old, spending their lives in meditation. An ashram (seminary) has been established at Lonavla, the health resort near Poona, where pupils are being trained in Yogi physical culture.

The United Provinces Government have invited the "professor" to Lucknow for a fortnight to train young men, who, in turn, will train schoolboys.

MUSEUM EXHIBITS VANISH.

Antiques Valued at £1,000.

Though the locked doors and windows showed not the slightest trace of having been tampered with, historic coins and other objects of antiquity, valued at about £1,000, have vanished from a room in the Alexandria Museum.

The coins, which were of gold, and the other valuables disappeared from their glass cases while the museum was closed during a public holiday.

PEACE PARLEYS FUTILE.

PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

Japanese Remain Stubborn.

China Making All Efforts.

Shanghai, To-day. The Japanese decision to agree to shorten the military line in Shanghai does not remove the deadlock in the Sino-Japanese Conference in the opinion of one of the Chinese delegates, who stated to-day that China would not agree to accept this as a solution to the problem.

He pointed out that Japan has still failed to set a time limit for the completion of the withdrawal, and until she did so an agreement was impossible.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi has wired to Dr. W. W. Yen at Geneva stating that the Conference so far has failed and points out that it seems futile to continue the discussions.

The feeling that the Conference will drag on without achieving any material success is growing for, although a little progress has been made, nothing of a substantial nature has been accomplished. The Chinese delegates, however, will make yet another attempt to secure a time table for the Japanese evacuation when the tenth session of the Conference takes place at the British Consulate to-day.

The success of this effort is most improbable.

DR. KOO ENTERTAINS COMMISSION.

Before Leaving for Hankow.

SOUVENIRS PRESENTED.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Nanking, Yesterday.

After attending a farewell banquet by Dr. Wellington Koo, the members of the League Commission left for Hankow at 11.10 p.m. to-night on board the Jardine's steamer "Longwo."

They were accompanied by Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Yoshida, the Chinese and Japanese assessors, respectively.

The members of the Commission are due at Pukow from Hankow on April 7, at which point they will travel by train to Peking.

Prior to their departure the Commissioners were individually presented with a Sun Yat-sen Memorial Medal and an autographed portrait of General Chiang Kai-shek.

SISTERS' 13,000-MILE CAR TRIP.

Braving Black Tribes and Crocodiles.

Sydney, March 4.

Two Australian women have returned home after a 13,000 mile motorcar tour along the Australian coast.

They are two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Cummins and Mrs. H. S. Holman, and during their trip they passed through parts of Northern Australia inhabited by treacherous tribes of blacks, and braved the danger of being seized by crocodiles while fording rivers.

"We've had a great time—but we're glad to be back," said Mrs. Cummins. "We've been away eight months. It was some holiday."

"We did plenty of hunting. We went out with buffalo-hunters, and we also hunted crocodiles. And we brought back a lot of crocodile skins to prove it."

AUSTRALIA AND IRISH TANGLE.

Rumour of Message in London.

OFFICIALLY DENIED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A Press report from Melbourne states that the Australian Commonwealth Cabinet, in response to a communication from the United Kingdom Government, have considered the attitude of the Irish Free State Government towards the Oath of Allegiance.

The report states that the Federal Cabinet have replied, emphasising the necessity of maintaining and strengthening the existing relations between Britain and all the Dominions, and the importance of maintaining a close understanding between all parties to the Ottawa Conference.

On enquiry at the Dominions Office in London, it was stated that no such message had been received by the Government of the United Kingdom, and that no request for any such message had been made to the Commonwealth Government by the United Kingdom Government.—*British Wireless Service.*

THE SHANGHAI ARMISTICE.

Satisfactory Progress Being Made.

CONDITIONS NEARLY NORMAL.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Armistice negotiations at Shanghai are reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Conditions in Shanghai were nearly normal to-day, following the lifting of the Curfew and the re-opening of shops and the Stock Exchange.

A skeleton force of regulars is being maintained round the International Settlement.—*British Wireless Service.*

SWEEPSTAKES A SOCIAL EVIL.

Canon Spencer Elliott's Condemnation.

As soon as the purchaser got a sweepstake ticket something entered into his composition to take his thoughts away from the ordinary, honest way of earning a living, said Canon Spencer Elliott, vicar of Bolton, at the St. Ann's Lenten service in Manchester. Surely, in these days of psychological study, it must be admitted that thoughts of this kind sank into the subconscious life. The mind was drawn away from work and the desire for work. Canon Green had shown that on the day of a great race there was a smaller proportion of proper work done in the great factories and offices. The sweepstake, instead of making that less serious, actually doubled its seriousness, for the day of the newspapers announced the results of the draw was added to the day of the actual race.

After describing the excitement and the lack of balance among people on the day on which the results of a great draw are announced, Canon Elliott said the whole thing was undermining the strength of our people. People were losing their common sense. If the sweepstake was for a prize of £10,000, and the tickets were 10s. each, it meant that 19,999 people had lost 10s. each. If one assumed the matter were so simple, the greater the prize the more the losses. It was always supposed that people invested more than they could afford, but the more fact that some people shared tickets showed that people went to the utmost limit. And in the worst

POLICE ERROR AT NICE.

Not Malayan Planter

Cummins Leaves Monte Carlo

Police Fail To Trace Him

Nice, Yesterday.

It transpires that the man found dead here yesterday, and who was reported to be Mr. Ernest M. T. Cummins, a well-known Malayan rubber planter, has been found to be someone else.

Mr. Cummins left Monte Carlo a week ago, his presumed destination being Cap Martin. Police enquiries made there, however, show no trace of him.—*Reuter.*

[On Thursday Reuter cabled as follows:—Ernest M. T. Cummins, a well-known rubber planter in the Malay States who has been living here since last Summer in a small villa near Monte Carlo, has been found dead under circumstances into which the police are enquiring.]

FAIR.

The weather report issued from the Royal Observatory to-day states:—

The anti-cyclone is central between South Japan and the Loochoos, moving eastwards. Forecast:—East winds, moderate, fair.

PRIME MINISTER AT WINDSOR.

Guest of the King and Queen.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister who is the guest of the King and Queen at Windsor Castle, arrived there from London this afternoon by car and had an audience with His Majesty. He will remain at the Castle until to-morrow morning, when he will return to London.—*British Wireless Service.*

shops young people were not only pestered to buy sweepstake tickets, they were scoffed at for being "unco guld" if they did not.

He did not think people realised the awful curse of winning. He did not know how far it was true that many people would not buy tickets if a sweepstake were not for the hospitals. He did know that many saved their consciences with the thought, "If they won anything they won it thanks to the suffering in these hospitals. It was like the promise, who established his fortune in the name of patriotism while his fellow-men lay wounded in the face of the enemy."

CENTRAL EUROPE'S FINANCES.

Grave Danger of Collapses.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Action must be taken as soon as possible in order to avert the consequences of a further financial collapse in many parts of Europe, declares a report from the League of Nations Financial Committee.

The report covers seventeen European print pages and deals with the finances of Austria, Bulgaria, Greece and Hungary.

The report attributes stringency as the cause of the world depression and urges the importance that creditor states should withdraw the special measures taken against countries which are forced to adopt a temporary means for the control of their currencies.

It also urges that temporary plans should be made to debtor countries, but adds that the relatively high proportion in expenditure on war supplies and armaments, in its opinion, could be further reduced.

The report stresses the desirability of closer economic relations in Central Europe.—*Reuter.*

EXPORTATION OF COTTON GOODS.

France and Other Countries.

Paris, Yesterday.

Conversations between France and cotton goods exporting countries are expected to begin during April with a view to fixing future exportable quotas. This is a sequel to this week's decree of placing a quota on certain classes of cotton yarn goods until April 20.—*Reuter.*

MYTHICAL MUSIC DID NOT SUIT.

Tuneless Band Before Customs.

Cologne, March 4.

On four successive evenings a brass band marched through the German Customs control post at Haltern, near the Dutch frontier, "to serenade a lady."

On the fifth evening the Customs officers became suspicious. No matter how much the gentleman who employed the band loved his lady, he surely would not tinkle her ears with music every evening of the week.

"What about giving us a tune?" said the officers. The bandmen blushed. "We are not good enough," was their unconvincing explanation. When their instruments were "disrupted" a large quantity of contraband goods was revealed. They had been hired to smuggle at eight marks each a day.

GOLD QUEST ON SPANISH MAIN.

Nine Adventurers to Set Sail.

SOUTHWARD HO!

That even in this prosaic age high adventure still stirs the blood is shown by the men who are sailing from Brixham Harbour, Devon, in the converted trawler, the Vigilant, to search the Spanish Main for the long lost hoards of pirate gold.

Mr. Stratford D. Jolly, of Bournemouth, Bucks, bought the craft last August. When news of his intention to organise a treasure quest was leaked abroad he was inundated

THE "STIFF KEY" TRIAL.

ANGRY DUEL.

Serious Allegations Made.

Waitresses' Evidence.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

A prolonged angry duel between Counsel for the defence, Mr. Levy, and Mr. Dashwood, the solicitor for the prosecution, was the sensation in the "Stiff Key Trial" to-day.

Mr. Levy elicited the fact that Miss Barbara Harris had been supported and received money from the prosecution for some time. He suggested that unfair methods had been adopted by the prosecution to prevent the Rector from clearing himself. He further alleged that the prosecution had interfered with the witnesses and had urged the Rector to resign while the charges were yet unknown.

Waitress's Evidence.

A waitress at a Chinese restaurant at Bloomsbury testified that she had once seen the Rector kiss Miss Harris.

A former Lyons tea shop waitress also testified that the Rector had pestered her with attentions.

It transpired that some time ago the Rector received £200 as compensation from Lyons for assault by an employee.

The case is still attracting enormous attention and queues of people were trying to enter the Court.

AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN INJURED.

Plane Crashes Into Cables.

Mr. C. T. P. Ulm, the Australian

airman who took part in the famous Southern Cross flight with Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith, crashed into some high-tension wires while flying from Sydney to Melbourne. He was seriously injured, together with his passenger, Mr. J. A. Kerr. Both were rushed to the military hospital.

The force of the crash was so great that the engine of the aeroplane was hurled fifty yards. The petrol tank exploded, and the flaming spirit started a grass fire. Mr. Ulm and Mr. Kerr were returning from an Air Force reunion at Laverton, Western Australia.

C. B. COCHRAN'S LATEST.

£100,000 Taken in Ten Minutes.

HELEN AT ADELPHI.

London, Feb. 2.

Helen of Troy, whose face once "launched a thousand ships," sold £100,000 worth of theatre tickets yesterday.

And in record time! Mr. C. B. Cochran, who presented "Helen" at the Adelphi Theatre on Saturday night, met representatives of the libraries and ticket agencies at 12.45 p.m.

Selling tickets for his new show at the rate of £10,000 a minute, in ten minutes time he had completed a deal amounting to almost £100,000.

This figure is a record for any London theatre.

with applications from all over the country.

The expedition consists of nine men, explorers, adventurers, scientists, and business men. Mr. Jolly has been an explorer in South America, the skipper, Commander J. Plumptre, of Calcutton, is a retired officer of the Royal Naval Reserve.

FREE TRADE NOT DEAD.

Lord Snowden Expresses Opinion.

LIBERAL MINISTERS' ACTION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Liberal Ministers in the National Government who, in accordance with the agreement to differ arrangement are at liberty to express their views on the tariff question, have sent message to the International Conference to promote free trade which is being held in London to-day.

Sir Herbert Samuel, in his letter, said that if there was prospect that the lowering of tariffs would be simultaneous, hopes of success would be vastly enhanced. All parties in Britain had declared in support of such a movement which would immensely ease the international situation and thereby improve the economical conditions of every country.

Free Trade Not Dead.

Lord Snowden, Lord Privy Seal, presiding at the afternoon session, declared that free trade in Britain was not dead. He referred to the balancing of the Budget as a magnificent testimony to free trade.

Britain under free trade had raised the largest revenue produced by any state in the world and had a financial and budgetary position which is sounder and more substantial than that of any protectionist country.

No Organised Distribution.

Unparalleled world wide depression and unemployment were attributable to the fact that the world had not organised distribution to deal with its production, which is mainly due, in his opinion, to artificial restrictions which the countries had imposed to hinder the free exchange of commodities.—*British Wireless Service.*

MYSTERY CATTLE DISEASE.

500 Head Lost in Herefordshire.

As the result of a mysterious disease in Herefordshire 500 cattle, including many valuable pedigree animals, have recently died.

This disclosure was made by Alderman J. E. Cooke, chairman of the Diseases of Animals Committee, at a meeting of Herefordshire County Council. The trouble, he said, appeared to attack the cattle immediately after calving. They were stricken with a kind of paralysis, and died in a very short time.

The complaint had not yet been diagnosed. Farmers were advised to give their cattle a salt-lick and to include sugar in their food.

Mr. R. Woolf, county veterinary officer, in his report, said that similar deaths were occurring in other counties. The diagnosis appeared to be of one of the symptoms without determining its etiology. Investigation showed the cause of the disease was an acute condition of the blood of varying degree, caused by the repetition of pregnancy with some change in metabolism, aggravated by the lack of sunshine and extreme wet of last year, with probably some deficiency of calcium and sugar.

WHITE TIGER SHOT IN INDIA.

9ft. 2ins. From Nose to Tail.

The Maharaja Bahadur of Gidhaur has shot a white tiger in his jungle, reports Reuter from Gidhaur. The animal was a fine and rare specimen and measured 9 ft. 2 in. from nose to tail.

The WOMAN'S Page



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LONDON'S CHALLENGE TO PARIS.

By Joanna Slade.

London has challenged the supremacy of Paris as a fashion centre, and English dress designers are making splendid efforts to capture the high-class model market at home, and attract foreign buyers tempted by exchange advantages.

Great things have been accomplished so far. But Paris is not alarmed—she does not take our challenge seriously! Let us ask ourselves WHY?

Let us try to see English dress design and English textiles with the eyes of the sharpest critics in the world—the international buyers, who up to now have flocked four times a year to Paris.

These men and women want value for their money. It is not enough that a model should be smart, fashionable and attractive. The finish must be impeccable, the material exclusive, and in this respect I submit that the majority of English model clothes fall short of perfection.

The future of London as a leading fashion centre rests, not only in the hands of its famous dress designers, but in the hands of every little workgirl who carries out the details that make or mar their work.

If we could bring the rank and file of the dress industry to look on their work as a calling which demands artistic gifts of a high order, we could make London the Fashion centre of the world.

If we could purge the dress industry of its purely commercial ideals, we should achieve commercial success. We should create an atmosphere which would attract artists to devote their talents to the dress industry. We should raise it to the honoured position it occupies in France.

British Manufacturers.
It is good news that Captain

Molyneux, the famous British dress designer in Paris, who is one of the youngest men to wear the red ribbon of the Legion d'Honneur for services rendered to the Dress Industry of France, is going to open a branch over here. Here we have a man, British, public-spirited, en-



thusiastic, who understands the Couture industry from A to Z, who wants to help his country. Let us listen to him.

Captain Molyneux is doing a great service to British textile manufacturers by explaining to them the requirements of the high-class model trade, giving praise where praise is due—advice encouragement, criticism.

English textiles are in many ways the best in the world, they stand for quality. But the minds of textile designers must be plastic to receive the impress of the coming modes; they must be quick to anticipate changes of fashion to offer British model dress designers fabrics exclusive to their firm. The "take-it-or-leave-it spirit" one sometimes finds over here gives confidence to our foreign competitors.

I believe that Britain stands on the threshold of a great renaissance in what should be a branch of ART—the dress industry. The genius which inspired the designs of William Morris, the talent that made the name of a young Englishman, Worth, famous in Paris, will blossom again in the studios of our textile designers, in the work-rooms of our model makers.

Then London will become the Mecca to which buyers from all over the world will flock to buy clothes, which unite artistic design and per-

fect workmanship with those genuine qualities for which English textiles are justly famous.

London Dress Shows.

The London dress shows are so interesting and exciting that I have postponed my visit to Paris in order to see more of them. When I go to Paris later on I shall be able to compare the models shown in both capitals and tell you just how they differ—where London leads—where Paris scores.

The tailored clothes at a recent important dress show were on a very high level, and many of the simplest unlined suits were admirable in design and execution. The skirts were cut on straighter lines than those to which we have been accustomed, and the coats were nipped in at the waist. Interesting belts, original scarves and jaunty epaulets gave individuality to many of the models. Where tailored clothes are concerned London can congratulate herself on the achievements of the Big Three—London's most famous fashion designers.

The more elaborate clothes were less successful, especially the Ascot models. But these famous designers are obliged to cater for popular taste! Half the Society women one sees at smart Summer functions like Ascot, the Eton and Harrow match, the Royal Garden Party, appear to be obsessed by patterned chiffon.

Slim, or not so slim, one sees them clad in chiffon dresses, often chilly, but always convinced that they are doing the right thing!

The woman with a reputation for good dressing chooses something less elaborate, which stands out among a crowd of dressed-up women.

A pinafore frock seen at a big dress parade had a button trimmed bib, and was worn over a blouse of striped jersey, and a Summer frock of pale green washing silk had a yellow scarf trimmed with orange and brown spots, repeated in a yellow and brown belt.

A rust coloured suit was worn with an attractive blouse, and scarf of Paisley silk, and a woollen frock had epaulets of open, meshed material like knitting, and a cap which combined both materials.

Wool velvet with the pile shaved off was featured in several models, I saw this material in Paris in the



Autumn, and it struck me as most depressing, especially in black!

A georgette frock trimmed with diamante and jet seen at the same show struck me as being rather overloaded, and I do not suppose that the designer of a georgette evening ensemble trimmed with fox, who had hung a fox tail just where a human tail would come, if we had these appendages, meant us to take it seriously!

Outsize Models.

I was delighted to observe that all our leading English designers cater sympathetically for the figure which is less slim than its owner would like it to be. The supply of first-class outsize models never meets the demand, and it looks as if London might capture this very profitable market.

The tulle evening dresses shown by a certain young man who has made his name famous in London and Paris as a dress designer had that elusive charm which is associated with all his evening frocks. Exquisite tulle frocks, in blue, pink, white with spangled flower designs made human girls look like fairies.

Fitted and finished off perfectly, they set off the flower-like beauty of exquisite English mannequins to perfection. The debutante does not need to look beyond London to find a dress designer who can make her loveliest.

A famous woman designer who specialises in elegant clothes for the larger figure showed some perfectly cut afternoon coats trimmed with handsome fur collars, and built on very slimming lines. London's well-known Court dressmaker, who is year by year entrusted with the honour of designing model Court dresses suitable for dowager and debutante for Her Majesty's approval, showed some truly regal frocks.

Many novel accessories in the way of jewellery, gloves, and bags have been shown at all the dress shows.

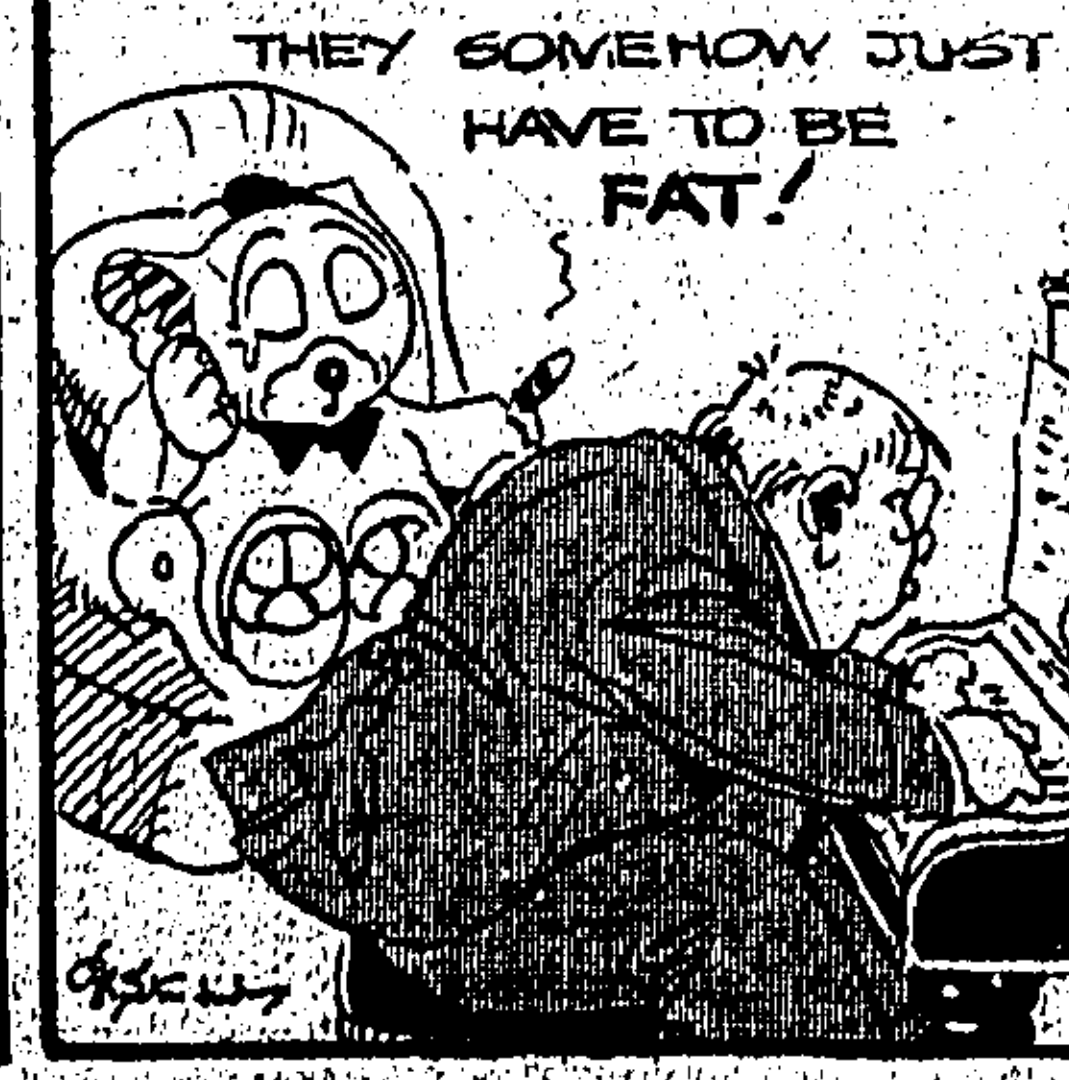
English designers appreciate the importance of perfect accessories specially designed to match the ensemble.

Some of the afternoon and evening dresses shown by London designers struck me as being overloaded—too much of a good thing. The London collections I have seen so far have impressed me with the fact that English dress designers have great originality and enterprise. If they will study the art of eliminating superfluous trimmings and bring the technical details of finish up to the standard of design London may yet become the leading Fashion centre.



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By George Studdy



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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

FRENCH ATHLETE'S LAPSE.

Banned from
Olympics.

LADOUMEGUE.

A message from Paris states that, for an act of alleged professionalism in accepting part of a \$25 prize for a race at Havre, Jules Ladoumègue, the world's record holder for six distances, including 1,000, 1,500 and 2,000 metres, and the mile has been struck off the rolls of the French Athletic Federation. Under the International rules, Ladoumègue is now disqualified from competing at the Los Angeles Olympics as a runner who been once declared a professional, is ineligible, even if reinstated.

British Hopes.

Those interested in Athletics, in every part of the world, who have heard of the doings of Jules Ladoumègue, the young French champion runner, will regret to hear that there is now no hope of this great athlete figuring in the forthcoming Olympic Games at Los Angeles, writes "Onlooker" in the Ceylon Observer. There was no doubt that Ladoumègue was going to be one of the brightest stars at the next Olympiad. Already in his comparatively short athletic career he had set up six world records. Joe Binks, a former British champion wrote thus in the "News of the World" last year:—

"One of the most sensational races of modern times was seen at Colombes Stadium, when Jules Ladoumègue just beat the famous Finlander, E. Purje over 1,320 yards (1,206 metres) in a desperate finish, with both athletes beating Tommy Connell's famous 36 year old record of 3 min. 2 8-10 sec. This was considered by many as unbeatable and certainly many famous athletes have failed to shake it. Ladoumègue registered 3 min. 0 3-5 sec. It sounds incredible that an athlete could run three consecutive quarter miles each of one minute, yet Ladoumègue was only 3-5 of a second out in this seemingly impossible task. Subsequently Ladoumègue beat the world's record for a mile. He also holds the world's record for 1,500 metres (1,640 yards) in 3 min. 49 1-5 sec.; 2,000 yards in 4 min. 47 1-2 sec.; 2,000 metres in 5 min. 21 4-5 sec.

With Ladoumègue not competing at Los Angeles Britain's champion R. H. Thomas should win the 1,500 metres. The latter is a remarkable young runner.

BUD WALLEY'S CHALLENGE.

To Any Ceylon
Featherweight.

WILL VISIT COLOMBO IN MAY.

Bud Walley, described as the Singapore Cyclone, will be visiting Ceylon in May on his way back home after a visit to Europe and America, where he did well as a featherweight. Walley weighs 8 st. 4 lbs. and is ready to meet any one weighing even 9 st. in Ceylon, over a 15 rounds fight. But Ceylon has no feather weight, amateur or professional in Bud Walley's class. He knocked out T. H. Mendis, the Ceylon champion, in 1928 in 5 rounds in Singapore. Walley has been winning good fights since 1927. In England he evoked many laudatory critiques in the press. The "Star" said:—"The Singapore boy has a fiery attack that carried all before him." The "Nottingham Guardian" critic wrote:—"Walley is a fighting machine in the best sense." In America too Walley created a good impression. An effort is being made to get Battling Gurlino out from Singapore to meet Bud Walley in Colombo. The former weighs 8.13 and fought a draw with A. Rivers. If Gurlino and Walley can be brought together in Colombo

MACAO HOCKEY CLUB.

Defeated by Jat
Regiment.

ON MARINA GROUND.

Under the keen captaincy of Lieut. F. da Costa, the Macao Hockey Club eleven paid another visit to the Colony yesterday morning. In the afternoon they were entertained by the 3/9 Jat Regiment on the Marina ground, Kowloon. A fast and even game resulted in victory for the Jats, the ground being very much against the visitors, who are not accustomed to playing on sand. Their short passing tactics, therefore, did not work as effectively as on turf ground.

After ten minutes of play, the Jats took the lead through Jalli, who sent in a fine rising shot. Toward the interval, Jalli found the net again. In the second half, Macao appeared to be getting a better foothold on the ground, and a breakaway by Laertes, resulted in a goal being scored. A few minutes later, however, Capt. Morgan increased the Jats' lead with a beautiful scoop shot, as the result of a free hit just outside the circle. Toward the end, Capt. Morgan again netted, Capitule, the Macao custodian, being unsighted by other defenders, and thus was unable to clear.

Result:—
3/9 Jat Regt. 4
Macao H.C. 1
The visitors returned to Macao to-day.

THE RADIO'S LAST MATCH.

Manak Shield Game
Against C.B.A.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in their last fixture in the Manak Shield Competition when they play the C.B.A. at King's Park to-morrow morning at 10.30 a.m.:—

S. Spary; B. Singh, J. Singh; Hamid, A. N. Other, M. Singh; S. Singh, H. Singh, G. Singh, K. Singh and F. A. Kemp.

Reserves:—A. E. P. Guest and J. Gilchrist.

FINCHER REACHES SEMI-FINAL.

Honda Overcomes Ng
Sze-cheung.

The following were the results of yesterday's play in the Lawn Tennis Championships:—

Open Singles.

E. C. Fincher beat Ho Ka-lau 6-4, 6-4.
T. Honda beat Ng Sze-cheung 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Open Doubles.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat Chin and Hung 6-1, 6-1.

Club Championship.

A. L. Sullivan beat A. H. Harkins 7-5, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "A".

F. A. Redmond beat A. D. Humphreys 6-2, 6-4.

A. I. C. Bowker beat J. J. Walte 6-2, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.

Lampard and Clarke beat R. K. and D. J. Valentine 6-2, 6-0.

J. D. Humphreys and Blaker beat Mackie and Mayhew 6-4, 7-5.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

R. Hancock and Miss Hancock beat Barton and Miss Hallifax 6-2, 6-4.

In May and Gunboat Jack is matched with Arthur Soares on the same night there will be no half big enough in Ceylon to stage these fights.

BRITISH WOMEN TO MEET U.S.

Will Miss Wethered
Play?

TWELVE NOMINATIONS.

London, March 7.

The following twelve players have been nominated for the women's international match between Great Britain and the United States, which takes place at Westworth on May 21:

Miss E. Corlett, England.
Miss D. Fishwick, England.
Mrs. P. Garor, England.
Miss M. Gourlay, England.
Miss J. McCulloch, Scotland.
Miss W. Morgan, England.
Miss D. Park, Scotland.
Miss D. Pim, Ireland.
Miss B. Pyman, Wales.
Mrs. Watson, Scotland.
Miss J. Wethered, England.
Miss E. Wilson, England.

Mr. George Greenwood writes: The inclusion in the list of Miss Wethered is interesting, as the presumption is that she has consented to play if her services are required. That they will be required goes without saying, for a British women's team could scarcely be deemed representative without Miss Wethered, whose presence may conceivably make all the difference in the fortunes of the match.

Miss Hicks v. Miss Wilson? In these circumstances it would seem that her marriage to Major Cecil Hutchison will not take place until later in the summer. With Mrs. Glenna Collett Vere officially placed No. 1 in the American team there is every likelihood of a third meeting with Miss Wethered, who has been successful on the two previous occasions.

Miss Helen Hicks, the new American champion, is No. 2 in the team, and in this position there is a probability of a return match with Miss Enid Wilson, the British champion. When they met at Buffalo last autumn Miss Hicks gained a brilliant victory.

All four countries are represented in the list of twelve nominations—seven players from England three from Scotland, and one each from Ireland and Wales—but the difficulty I foresee is not in knowing who to include in the final selection of six, but the six to leave out.

A Match-Winner.

There are four almost certain choices—Miss Wethered, Miss Wilson, Miss Morgan, and Miss Gourlay—leaving eight players for the two vacant places. Miss Fishwick is doubtful, though I should not have the slightest hesitation in giving her a place if only because of her match-winning temperament. Miss Fishwick is the most elusive of opponents because she refuses to take things too seriously.

Of the others, Mrs. Percy Garon, as was seen in the match against France, makes an ideal partner for Miss Wethered in the foursomes; Miss Elsie Corlett, many times Lancashire champion, a solid player and a determined fighter, while Miss Jean McCulloch, the Scottish champion, is a most dependable all-round golfer.

A better provisional selection could not have been made, and from it a strong enough team should be chosen to win the match against the United States.

British Tour Postponed.

The proposed tour of a British women's team to South Africa next autumn has been postponed until 1933, owing to the present unsettled conditions. It will be remembered that at the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union it was mentioned that a letter to the effect that should the South African authorities prefer a postponement, the L.G.U. would fall in with the idea, had been sent to the Union.

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INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERS

BED ROCK OF DEPRESSION NOW REACHED.

Annual Dinner Speech.

The annual dinner of the Institute of Marine Engineers was held at the Connaught Rooms, London, the President, Mr. F. E. Rebbeck, being in the chair.

It may be recalled that at the previous annual dinner, Sir Frederick Mills, in proposing the toast of the "Shipbuilding and Engineering Industries," said that the mania for expenditure was probably the main reason for the depression then existing in the two industries. Fortunately, this mania has been checked in the interval by the formation of a National Government pledged to economy, but there has not yet been time for any appreciable improvement in the situation.

In proposing the same toast this year, Mr. W. Norman Raeburn in fact suggested that the position at the present time was even worse than that of twelve months ago, but he believed that the bed rock of depression had now been reached. He was able to point to the optimism shown by shipowners at the banquet of the Chamber of Shipping, held on the previous evening, as constituting a hopeful

augury for the future. He was of opinion that there was a distinct movement towards a revival, not only of British but of world trade.

Developments in Recent Years. In replying to the toast, Sir Hugo Hirst confined his remarks mainly to the developments that had taken place in recent years in marine engineering practice, and visualised further developments in the application of electricity to marine propulsion. He gave some interesting reminiscences of early ship lighting, and said that although electricity was born on land, it was cradled on the sea.

In referring to the various developments that had culminated in the Monarch of Bermuda, Sir Hugo stressed the importance to marine engineers of a sound knowledge of electrical engineering, and pleaded for a more thorough education of marine engineers on the electrical side as an effective means of fostering progress.

The toast of "H.M. Dominions Overseas and the Mercantile Marine" was proposed by Brigadier-General Sir Arthur Maxwell, and replied to by the Hon. Sir Henry N. Barwell—Engineering.

CLEVER PRISON ESCAPE.

Man Makes Key, Periscope and a Lamp.

A dangerous prisoner, confined in a special cell at the gaol at Adelaide, made keys which enabled him to unlock three doors and escape.

Material for making the keys was obtained from an iron dust-pan used for cleaning the cell. He bent the keys into shape on a sewing machine on which he was employed in mending old clothes.

There was an oil can with the machine. By stuffing a piece of material down the spout he improvised a lamp which he suspended from the grill of his cell doors, with a periscope arrangement made with a piece of mirror, a toothbrush and a comb.

He was thus able to see how he was progressing in fitting the locks with his skeleton keys.

All these ingenious arrangements were found after the prisoner had escaped.

"JAZZ DIGESTION" DISCOVERED.

Life Is Full of Terrors.

Life is full of terrors.

The latest one—just discovered by science—is the "jazz digestion." A "jazz digestion" is a stomach which goes all gaga when its owner hears the wall of a saxophone or the cacophonous melody of a trombone and side-drum. It promptly goes on strike, setting up a bad bout of indigestion.

Eminent scientists have just been conducting an exhaustive—and, it may be presumed, exhausting—inquiry into the way tumblers behave under the influence of jazz music restaurants.

Soft music, according to Mr. T. Swann Harding, soothes the stomach and lulls it into a sense of peaceful security. But jazz music arouses its embarrassment and anger, and it either turns a bright pink or deathly pale.

"Certain it is," he says, "that many a person who enjoys quite normal digestion while eating at home will suffer gastronomic disaster by eating the very same food, perhaps even as well prepared, in a restaurant."

EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 26, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague. Bassein: 3 cases, 1 death. Bombay: 2 cases, 1 death. Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death. Cholera. Madras: 1 death. Small-Pox. Suez: 7 cases, 1 death. Bombay: 4 cases, 1 death. Cochin: 1 case. Karachi: 3 cases, 3 deaths. Madras: 15 cases, 1 death. Moulsmein: 1 case. Negapatam: 1 case. Rangoon: 163 cases, 50 deaths. Tuticorin: 4 cases, 4 deaths. Pondicherry: 5 cases, 4 deaths. From-Penh: 1 case, 1 death. Saigon: 71 cases, 60 deaths. Amoy: 8 cases, 3 deaths. Shanghai: 13 cases, 6 deaths. Kobe: 1 case. Cerebro-Spinal Fever. Macao: 94 cases, 33 deaths.

WAR ON LEPROSY.

A Successful Island Experiment.

Methods by which the number of leprosy cases on the island of Nauru, in the Pacific Ocean, were reduced in three years by 30 per cent. were described by Sir Leonard Rogers, the well-known specialist, in a lunch-hour address arranged by the London Missionary Society at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, London. It had been found, he said, that 50 per cent. of the population showed symptoms of the disease. He advised that every soul on the island be examined from head to foot, every case of disease treated, and all infected cases kept apart on one side of the island.

CHURCHES

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

Sunday, April 3, 1932, 1st Sunday after Easter.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Farwell Service and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Victoria.

Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Week Day Services.

Mattins—Daily at 9 a.m.

Intercessions for the Sick—Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.

Holy Communion—Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 a.m.

Choir Practice—Friday at 5.30 p.m.

St. John's Review on Sale to-day.

Other Notices.

Chapel of the Resurrection, Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Evensong and Address—5.15 p.m.

Subject: "The Value of Personal Example."

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Sunday, April 3, 1932,

1st Sunday after Easter.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. Ernest Bastin, B.A., of Shiu Chow.

At the evening service a memorial tablet to the late Mr. Charles Makeham will be unveiled by the Rev. Mr. Bastin.

Sunday School will meet with the morning congregation.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Sunday at 8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour.

Monday—

(1) at 3 p.m.—Meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid.

(2) Badminton.

Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

Thursday—Badminton.

Preliminary Notices:—

(1) Wednesday, April 13—Lecture by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck (Further details later).

(2) Thursday, April 14—Wesleyan Church Rally at the S. & S. Home (Further details later).

UNION CHURCH.

Sunday, April 3, 1932,

Children's Sunday.

10.15 a.m.—Naval Parade Service.

11 a.m.—Service for public worship. The Children of the Sunday School will attend this service to celebrate the Sunday School Anniversary.

2.45 p.m.—Sunday School at Taikeo.

6 p.m.—Evening Service. Preacher at all services.

The Rev. E. G. Powell.

There will be Social Hour after the evening service. Community singing conducted by Dr. L. G. Ride.

Note.—The Social Hour on Sunday Evening, April 10, will be broadcasted from 8 to 9 p.m.

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The incubation period, he said, was less than five years, and if such a result could be obtained in three years it would probably be possible to stamp out the disease on the island altogether in ten years. It was hoped to carry out a similar experiment in Zanzibar.

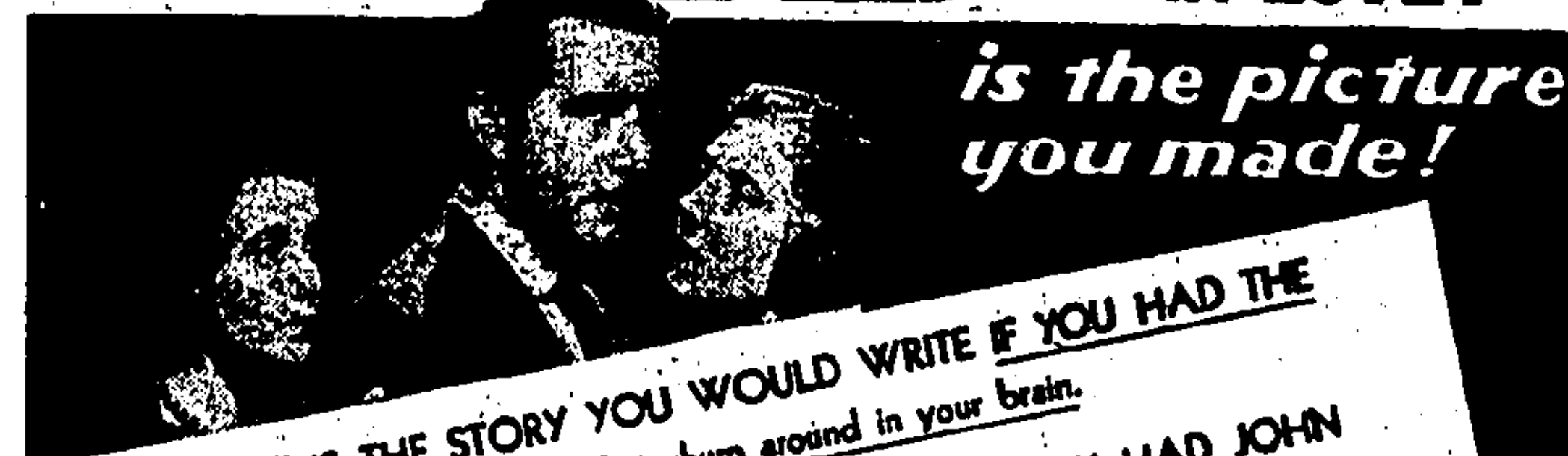


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They had, however, given three performances before their faults were realised, and they claimed full payment for an alleged agreement for a six-day's run.

The magistrates solemnly scrutinised a variety of photographs showing the girls in the various attitudes on the stage. At the

same time their counsel eloquently praised the girls and scornfully repudiated the uncharitable charges made against them. Even counsel for the defence did not lay stress on the appearance of the dancers. He once even referred to them as "charming," and a murmur of approval rose among the people in court. The magistrates declared in favour of the girls, but rather than base judgment on their personal attractions, preferred to find that the three performances were equivalent to a six-day's contract.

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BRIDE FORBIDDEN TO LAND.

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As a result of difficulties in the way of an Italian girl landing in England her proposed marriage to a wealthy Italian merchant who lives in London, has been cancelled.

Some days ago the prospective bridegroom visited a West End registrar's to give notice of the marriage.

He has referred to the Registrar-General's office at Somerset House. There he was told that he must either produce the passport of his prospective bride, to show that she was in the country, or obtain permission from the Home Office for her to come for the ceremony.

As the bride is not yet 21, she has been unable to obtain a passport in her own country, and in the circumstances the Home Office could not allow her to land in England.

"If I go to Italy and marry I still have to obtain permission for her to live here," the Italian told the registrar, "and the officials at the Home Office did not hold out any hope that it would be granted."

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The accused admitted that he did so and when asked why, said that his wife was half mad.

The Magistrate remarked that it would make her mad by chaining her up.

Lee Yin, the girl, said that she was 12 years of age. Her husband always treated her like that. He refused to let her go to her mother's house and after chaining her feet locked her up in a room. She would like to go to the Federal Home.

To Save Time.

The accused said that he wanted her as she was his wife.

The Magistrate asked him whether he would treat her badly again and he replied "If she is mad."

Magistrate: But she says that she is not mad?—Accused: The first thing to show that she is mad is that when she is 16 she says that she is 12 years of age (laughter). Magistrate: Assuming that she is mad the first thing would have been to take her to a doctor.—Accused: It will save me a lot of time and trouble if instead of taking her to a doctor I chain her up, and then she is all right.

The Magistrate said that he (accused) must be a bad husband to treat his wife like that and accused said that it was a temporary affair. It came and went.

The accused was fined \$25, in default to undergo three weeks rigorous imprisonment.

CHEMIST CENSURED.

Nurse Who Took 3,716 Tablets A Year.

A suggestion that a chemist who supplied drugs in "such unrestricted manner" should be censured was made by the jury at the Birmingham inquest on Mrs. Charlotte West, aged 39, a nurse, of Erdington.

It was stated that Mrs. West had been supplied with 3,716 tablets of narcotic drug in just over a year. She took them to relieve pain.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death from misadventure through overdoses of allonal self-administered."

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Now here in Hong-Kong it is not given to many of us to be grocers, and to still fewer of us to be millionaires. But if we love the sea and have the desire of it we can all of us be yachtsmen. For nowhere is this great sport to be indulged in on such reasonable terms as in the waters of this Colony. For a capital outlay of a few hundred dollars the novice can acquire a small racer, and join the noble band of enthusiasts on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. If cruising is more to his taste he may with luck pick up a nice little ship with a cabin to sleep two in comfort at a price which, compared with home prices, seems ridiculous. His boat boy's wages and upkeep should not mean a monthly expenditure of more than fifty dollars. If he has a chance to join in with him then he has the cheapest thing in the way of amusement this Colony affords.

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Not even excepting the waters of the lower Clyde and the West Coast of Scotland, and they are bad to beat. And he can yacht all the year round, and with a cruiser what days of sunlit joy, what nights of dream will be his.

Here we have our steep and rugged peak always sentinel above our silver beaches; here we have unnumbered islands to give us shelter if we need it; here we have the open sea if we feel like a blow. Here we have safe and beautiful anchorages, a new one for every night of our lives. Here we have blue deep water everywhere. And all within a radius of thirty miles. To anyone who thinks of yachting in terms of the pea-soup of the Thames estuary, or the bleak slate of the North Sea, Hong-Kong's yachting waters are an abiding wonder.

The non-yachting resident knows little of the Colony's scenery beyond what he sees from the motor roads. Through hiking he can learn a lot, but hiking is not everybody's mutton. To know our scenic gems as they ought to be known you need a boat. What can he know of the charms of Plover Cove with the Dragon Pools, of Double Haven, of the West Arm of Long Harbour, even of Port Shelter with Rocky Harbour in its island girdle? What can he know of the purple canyons of the North-West Coast of Lantau with their smoking cascades? In fact, what does he know of Hong-Kong who only Hong-Kong knows?

Now we learn that this finest, and healthiest, and cheapest of all our sports is in danger of its very existence. For reasons supposedly connected with finance the Authorities are arranging to fill in the chamber of the Royal Hong-Kong Yachting Club when the Club will find itself without a home. To enlighten the yachtsmen a plan showing the proposed reclamation is now hung up in the Club House. A yacht club without a Club House, without an anchorage for the yachts, would mean the end of yachting as we know it. As for a new site, it is difficult to think of any such on the harbour with the advantages and amenities of the present position. We believe Kellat Island has been suggested, but the very fact that it is an island, and so difficult of access, puts it out of court. And round Kellat is poor holding ground, and the rock is the centre of a wind-pocket always. No, let us hope that the scheme will never get beyond the paper stage, and that a fine sport will not fall another sacrifice to the spirit of materialism that at present seems to rule the roost.

This afternoon, if the sun shines, the boating, and more particularly the rowing, fraternity will be seen in all their glory. The kids from Manila, and Canton, and the V.R.C. will all be there, and things will happen in boats, as they ought to happen. The old blue flag will be flying over the Clubhouse. May the day when it is lowered for the last time be not yet!

SHANGHAI RELIEF FUND.

St. John's Hall Concert.

In aid of the Shanghai Relief Fund, an enjoyable concert organised by the residents of St. John's Hall of the University, was held in the Lee Hysan Hall of the St. Paul's Girls' School, last night.

There was a large audience and a handsome sum was collected for the cause.

Mr. Lo Chong-fie, the Chairman, made speeches in both English and Chinese, in which he appealed for support for the relief fund, and his words did not fall on deaf ears.

Refreshments were provided during the interval. The organisers are holding another entertainment to-night, in aid of the same fund.

News in Brief.

The E. & A. s.s. Nallora will leave for Moji, Kobe and Yokohama on or about Monday, April 4 at noon.

The s.s. Taiyuan left Shanghai on March 31 via Swatow with 35 bags of mail for Hong Kong, and is due here on April 4.

Choy Yuen, the coolie who was seriously injured by the mysterious bomb explosion in the compound of St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday morning, died in the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

The ship's company of H.M.S. Cumberland held a dance last night at the Garrison lecture hall, Wellington Barracks, which was crowded. The ship's own dance band provided the music and an enjoyable time was spent by all until 1 a.m.

The Directors of the Rotary Club have notified us that the speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday, April 5, will be Mr. J. P. Sherry, Manager of The Telephone Company, and his subject will be "The Dial Switch in Automatic Telephone."

Messrs. A. Goetz & Co. inform us that the Societe Internationale des Placements, Basle, have cabled that the official quotation in Basle for one sub-unit of the International Investment Deposit Certificate yesterday was \$2 15s. 6d. exclusive of dividend.

A memorial tablet to the late Mr. Charles Makeham is to be unveiled at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, by the Rev. Ernest Bastin, B.A., of Shiu Chow, during the evening service to-morrow. The service will commence at 6 o'clock and all friends of the late Mr. Makeham are cordially invited to be present.

Personal Par.

H.H. the Rajah of Jubbal will be arriving in Hong Kong on Thursday, April 7, on the P. & O. liner s.s. Ranpura. His Highness will leave here after a stay of two days, by the s.s. Empress of Canada.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of April 2, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5 13/16.

Hong Kong it seems is not yet out of the wood of industrial unrest. Since the seamen's strike was settled demands for increased wages have been sent along by the stevedores, tally clerks, launchmen and native lightermen. This time the employers have taken prompt action to deal with the problem. The Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce discussed it with the representatives of the firm directly concerned and ultimately the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Farr, Mr. G. M. Dodwell, Mr. G. M. Young and Mr. H. P. White were authorised to meet representatives of the men for a full discussion of all demands, in conference with the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Commander C. M. Beckwith R.N. (Harbour Master) and representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

AMERICAN BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS

SENSATIONAL REVELATION BY JUDGE LINEBARGER.

"Japan Is Going to Crash Against the Stone Wall of Honest World Public Opinion."

Washington, D.C., April 1.

Judge Paul Linebarger, Legal Adviser of China, at his office at Washington, D.C., to-day declared that no matter what the American administration did in the matter of the proposed boycott of goods sent to America, that the American people in very large part are determined not to buy any Japanese goods whatsoever, until Japan has atoned for her invasion of China, and gives guarantees, that she will not renew her aggressions.

The recent declaration by the Hoover administration against any boycott of Japanese goods, has had a bad reactionary effect as far as Japan is concerned, according to Judge Linebarger.

"The Hoover administration made a big mistake in shaking the stick at Americans who declare that they did not want any Japanese goods. . . . The average American considers that he is already too much bossed . . . that he has at least the right to buy what goods he will, and when and where he wishes. . . . Hence far from helping Japan any administrative command or even request to abandon an American boycott of Japanese goods, has a boomerang effect, which will count heavily in the trade statistics of Japan's budget, in the immediate future."

"Just to-day," continued Judge Linebarger, "I asked a clerk in a five and ten cent store how Japanese crockery and table ware and other Japanese products are selling. . . . 'They don't sell at all,' declared the clerk. . . . 'Frequently I am asked if such and such an article is Japanese, and of course I say, that I am not an expert in such matters.' Americans know pretty well now, what goods are Japanese because they are always of a cheap, breakable transient pattern, and hence sell much cheaper. . . . Now, however, price don't seem to count, and even anything which looks like a Japanese arti-

cle is too often scorned. . . . never would have believed that this would happen, for certain of our ten cent Japanese articles are so much cheaper that I should think that they would sell as readily as before."

"Hence," continued Judge Linebarger, Japan is opposed by a boycott which is more active than if it had been begun by a government. . . . Take for example silk. . . . Japan sells America ordinarily two hundred million dollars worth of silk annually — raw silk to be manufactured here in America. A man who sells women's stockings told me the other day, that women are beginning to ask if such and such an article of women's wearing apparel has any Japanese silk in it. . . . Nearly every American woman reads the daily account of the horrors of the Japanese invasion in China, and does not want to help contribute to Japan's invasion, by buying even an article which has a small part of this Japanese silk in it."

"At one of my speeches the other day, one of the ladies present asked me, if there was any way, that she could find out when buying an article of silk, whether it contained Japanese silk or not. . . . I told her, that I knew of no way — except perhaps, by a costly laboratory analysis. . . . 'Well,' she responded, 'if that's the case, I think that we American women would do best to buy only rayon, for we certainly do not intend to help furnish the Japanese with bullets to murder innocent Chinese, and thus break up American trade in the Far East.'"

"Japanese Imperialism will not admit that day by day, it is running with greater momentum, to crash eventually against the stone wall of honest world public opinion." The fair play sentiment in America is all against Japan, and this Japan will learn too late to mend. . . .

A PRETENCE OF MARRIAGE.

Gretna Ceremony Declared Void.

In the Court of Session at Edinburgh, Lord Pitman declared null and void a pretended marriage ceremony performed by a shoemaker at Gretna.

Plaintiff in the case was Kathleen Williams, of Rockfoot, Helensburgh, and defendant Alfred Theodore Koch, commercial traveller, formerly of Lillybank Gardens, Glasgow.

It was stated that the parties were in love with each other, but plaintiff's parents objected. To overcome the opposition plaintiff and defendant motored to Gretna and when through a ceremony of

marriage, in April, 1929, neither of them intending that it should be a real marriage.

They were handed a certificate which professed to certify that they had been married in the manner of the law of Scotland. The parties returned to their respective homes, and had never lived together as man and wife. They both regarded the ceremony as a means of making their engagement more definite with a view to persuading plaintiff's parents to agree.

Lord Pitman said he came to the conclusion that plaintiff and defendant did not mean what they said at the ceremony. Plaintiff would by now have realised the stupidity of her actions. She played with fire and very nearly got badly burned. If defendant had held her to her statement it was difficult to see how she could have got out of it.

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A MUSEUM PIECE

By J. B. Sterndale Bennett.

Of the teapot only is there anything memorable to tell, for the teapot, like Mrs. Pearybingle's kettle, really does begin and end the whole story. But as lesser authors need their preambles, so I must ask you first to meet Mrs. Gascoyne, then in the gallery of her chiffooned widowhood, sitting amongst her flowering borders and presiding over her tea-waggon—the only hostess who has ever been able to make an intolerable meal an occasion of delight. Of all the afflictions of well-meant hospitality there are few to compare for sheer discomfort with that called "tea in the garden." Tea in the dining-room, tea in the nursery, and tea in the kitchen have each had their charm for us, but tea in the garden means nothing more than taking a good thing out to share with the insects.

With the adorable Mrs. Gascoyne everything was different. There was in the first place Mrs. Gascoyne herself, past mistress of the coquetry of middle age—the darting, sympathetic hand, the subtle flat-teries which no cynic could reject, the melting eyes touched at the right moment to laughter that brushed sentiment aside and yet could pierce ageing hearts and cause them to flutter in faint tremors. "A perfect angel" I have heard her described—and so she was, and no doubt is, for when she died (nearly twelve months ago) we may assume that there was some Rule Two through which she escaped the purgatory of any waiting list for heaven.

On earth when the dear creature said "We will have tea in the garden" one was under no apprehension. The meal would be laid under the shadiest tree, there would be two upright wicker chairs set close to each other, the crumpets, the iced cakes, and the cigarettes would all be within reach, there would be no jumping up and down from stiffening postures to pass plates, but for an hour one might sit in that comforting presence, the meal a scarcely noticed accompaniment to a delicious companionship with the late Mrs. Gascoyne.

The vicar was in every way an excellent vicar, zealous in his Christianity, crosswords, and county cricket. The majors and captains who still abound amongst us called him "Padre"—and this he liked immensely. As he is only notable for one remark there is no need to describe in detail this hearty man. It is necessary, however, to point out that he was, without suspicion or remorse, a garden-gate crasher. I must have said enough to make it clear that Mrs. Gascoyne's tea parties were intended to be tete-a-tete. How can the most understanding woman in the world begin to understand with six feet of the Apostolic Succession intervening between her and such a person as my timid self?

But on this occasion we had to suffer the visitation as gladly as we could, and literally talk of cabbages and kings, for garden produce and the Royal Family were two of the vicar's strongest suits. At least we had to sit like good children and listen to him talk—and talk he did till we became a trifle bemused and I found myself wondering why the Prince of Wales so urgently needed rain. But he who had lulled us to silence suddenly became silent himself. A gust that threatened thunder came shivering through the beech tree under which we sat and set the rose leaves dancing on the lawn. The three of us secured the ends of the tablecloth which were blowing on to the tea wagon. The vicar's end had dropped into his cup, and as he lifted it away he placed his hand on the teapot and nearly overturned it.

"Saved!" he cried, and Mrs. Gascoyne laughed and I laughed, and we all said that we should get it soon (meaning the rain), and at that moment the lightning cracked and the thunder burst uncomfortably near to us, and we gathered up our skirts to run for the house, but not before the vicar had had time to make his poisonous remark and sow the seeds of poison in Mrs. Gascoyne's brain. At the moment of recovery he made it, for as he set the teapot to rights he said: "Charming, charming, Queen Anne, charming, Mrs. Gascoyne, charming. Why it's quite a museum piece."

I suppose the dull fool had noticed it for the first time. To me that

priceless gem in old silver had been as much a part of Mrs. Gascoyne's tea-table as her Georgian spoons or her Rockingham teacups; a friendly feature of that exquisite taste with which she decorated her whole mise en scene. But that is what the idiot said: "It's quite a museum piece."

As I walked home along roads turned to rivulets I could not dismiss this ineptitude from my mind. By what processes of muddle-headed thought could anyone associate Mrs. Gascoyne's teapot with the forbidding galleries of a museum? It was first and foremost a teapot whose function was to hold and pour tea; it was secondly a very beautiful teapot, fit to brew the rarest infusions that Twining's or Packson's could supply. Also it was Mrs. Gascoyne's teapot, a thing of familiar usefulness in her gracious hands. Could any profanity of imagination go farther than to condemn it for ever to be a futile exhibit in a glazed case of silver?

If the vicar's remark had had no sinister result I should long ago have forgotten it, a trumpery phrase picked up in the antique shops of Canterbury. As a father he repeated the inanities of the nursery and said (which may be true, for all I know) that they were "good enough for that." He might just as well have said that Mrs. Gascoyne's teapot was good enough for Mappin and Webb's. Unfortunately he did not. He said it was a museum piece.

I have tried, in this simple narrative, to make the drums of tragedy sound in the muffled distance. It was the last time that I ever took tea with Mrs. Gascoyne. Not long afterwards I heard that she was ill, and in a sadly short time came the news of her death. She left her money to a niece in Yorkshire, and was buried in a family vault in Brompton. I was abroad when she died, and on my return to London I paid a pious visit to her grave, laying upon it the flowers which I should have sent to her funeral. Walking slowly back towards Knightsbridge and Piccadilly a whim seized me to look into the South Kensington Museum. The curators have a pleasant practice of selecting each week some precious object for isolated exhibition. On this occasion it was a Majolica vase, which had no special interest for me. With a few minutes to spare, I explored the hall which is devoted to "Recent Acquisitions"—a hall of jumbled treasures which the experts have not yet had time to sort into their appropriate places. Here one may see such things as Saracen saddlery next door to an old spinet, china named after dynasties on the same shelf as china named after factories, indeed a very hotch-potch of the rare and beautiful.

I looked round in a careless mood, and in its turn my attention was attracted by a glass case in which was a mixed collection of silver—chalice, porringers, tankards, plates, and jugs. To one corner of it, not even dignified by any central position, was Mrs. Gascoyne's teapot. I should have recognised it anywhere. The least possible doubt was removed by the inscription. It had been "bequeathed by the late Mrs. W. B. Gascoyne." The vicar had done the devil's work. My mood changed to one of anger as I turned again into the Brompton Road, anger against that officious priest, anger against Victoria and Albert, their curators and collectors, that they should so condemn to an eternal imprisonment not only Mrs. Gascoyne's teapot but so many other things of beauty which lose by half if they are not put to the purpose for which they were designed. Fine glass that was blown for noble airloths, dinner services that would change the poorest meal into "a meal to ask a man to"—why should they be withdrawn from all currency as if they were so much debased coinage? For debased they are by being removed from their proper setting (a gentleman's dinner-table), shrunk altogether in interest, lost forever from all contact with the men and women who were meant to handle them, writes J. B. Sterndale Bennett in The Manchester Guardian. "Do not touch!" Could travesty go farther? Do not touch the decanters, do not touch the wine-glasses, the

ONE WAY TO CHECK FAR EAST WAR.

Stop Nickel Exports.

At the Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester, Mr. Harry T. Silcock, joint secretary of the Friends' Service Council, spoke on "The crisis in the Far East." He said that as there were two Japans, the old military Japan and the young liberal Japan—the second the weaker but growing stronger daily—so there were two Chinas. There was that of which the Japanese complained as "unorganised"—prevaricating, and trying to play for time, and the other, and far too little realised China, which had in the last eighteen months been turning to the League of Nations to help her with her currency, public health, river conservancy, and education; in short, for the reorganisation of her life.

Friends, he suggested, were faced with the plain duty in the present crisis of sympathy both with the Japanese and the Chinese, whose nationals in Britain were in an unhappy position. Beyond that they had the duty of "thinking through" the situation. He suggested problems towards which Quakers should think out their attitude, and said that perhaps that of "sanctions" brought them up against the issue more squarely than anything else. Did any of them believe in an economic blockade? Mr. Silcock spoke of the "muddled thinking" that could enter into support of such sanctions, but suggested that there was such a resource as seeing that nickel, a necessity for warring countries, was not available. Having accomplished as "conclusive thinking" as they could, they could try to convey its results to those who could influence the action of government.

The meeting (one for worship) endorsed a resolution expressing consciousness of the measure of responsibility which our own country and other Powers must bear for the development of militarism in the Far East, and appealing to Japan, "till now a staunch supporter of the League," to submit her claims to the League and to abandon her new policy of settling disputes by force of arms.

Mr. Silcock agreed with a Chinese student speaker that if the League had taken up a firmer attitude in September or October it would have been effective. Now the situation was very much more critical and difficult.

Dr. Vipont Brown, who presided, said that pacifists had been taunted with a desire to bring about a war to end this war. They should be careful to do nothing to countenance that cruel taunt. But to be a pacifist did not mean letting things take their course. Without taking sides, they had yet at their command a far greater power than that of the sword. He did not agree with much that Gandhi had said and done, but he had taught the same lesson. They could bring pressure to bear to end this agony.

London, March 5. Sir Arthur Keith delivered today the Frazer Lecture in Glasgow University. He said the European theory of Aryan origin still held the field. But he quoted high authorities who now agreed that the cradle of that race was nearer the verge of Asia.

He thought that ultimately Max Muller would be proved to be a true prophet in declaring that their first home was in Asia, probably the region he originally selected, namely, the upper waters of the Oxus. And if there must be museums, as I suppose there must, there are a thousand useless things, which we have discarded from our personal life with which they might stock their cases. I can think of them by the dozen, pretty enough to make a show—back-scratchers and moustache cups, sovereign purses and gold toothpicks, smoking caps and embroidered braces. They should not be allowed to take into their protection anything more useful. Those things which fine craftsmen made for our use should by some ordered scheme pass from one loving hand to another—for it is very true that few great craftsmen ever worked for ornament alone.

In spite of this outburst I still seek vicarious vengeance on the vicar (I live too near myself to do the weakening), and to anyone whose sympathy I have aroused and who will undertake to make him feel as small as a dog, I will willingly enclose his card at the present moment disavowing any

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding:—

PARADES.

Battery.

There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, April 7 for Lewis Gun Instruction and Signal Section.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5 for Signal Instruction.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—There will be a lecture on Car Mechanism at the F.W.D. Garage on Friday, April 8 at 5.30 p.m.

Scottish Company.

Parades, Thursday, April 7 at 5.30 p.m.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Machine Gun Instruction. Efficiency.—The current training season terminates on April 15. Members are reminded that there remain only two more parades in which to qualify for efficiency in attendance.

Portuguese Company.

All ranks are reminded of L. G. Classification to be held at Stonecutters Range on Sundays, April 3 and 10. Details to be issued later.

Range Officers.—April 3—2nd Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios. April 10—2nd Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.10 a.m.

It should be noted that these Tests are to form part of the requirements for efficiency in future and it is essential that every man should pass them.

Full particulars can be obtained from Platoon Commanders.

A.A.L.A. Company.

The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday, April 7.

The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, April 8.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commanders:—

- 1 Corps Band.
- 2 Engineer Company.
- 3 Machine Gun Troop.
- 4 Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section.
- 5 Machine Gun Company.

EUROPEAN THEORY OF ARYAN ORIGIN.

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Permitted to resign.—No. 1471 Spr. H. H. Mundy, Engineer Company, as from 14.3.32.

Resigned under 3 Years' Service.—No. 1654 Pte. W. J. Riddiford, No. 7 Platoon, as from 20.3.32.

Strength.

The following has been taken on the Strength:—

No. 1797 Pte. J. L. Potter, No. 8 Platoon, 29.3.32.

Leave.

Capt. J. C. MacGown, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Section, granted 12 months' leave from 29.3.32 to 28.3.33.

No. 1085 Sgt. E. R. Groome, Motor Cycle Section, granted 12 months' leave from 1.3.32 to 9.3.33.

No. 1502 L/Cpl. A. E. Arnold, Machine Gun Troop, leave extended to 21.9.32.

No. 1696 Pte. F. J. T. Locke, No. 1 Platoon, granted 6 months' leave from 14.3.32 to 13.9.32.

No. 1732 Pte. H. S. Jones, A.A.L.A. Company, granted 8 months' leave from 31.3.32 to 30.11.32.

No. 672 Pte. B. Wylie, Reserve Company, granted 9 months' leave from 14.3.32 to 13.9.32.

No. 1268 Gnr. I. H. C. Highet, Battery, granted 12 months' leave from 31.3.32 to 28.2.33.

No. 1565 Pte. A. G. Clark, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, returned from leave on 31.3.32.

No. 1232 L/Cpl. F. V. V. Ribeiro, No. 12 Platoon, returned from leave on 16.3.32.

Official Manuals.

Copies of the undermentioned Official Manuals are now obtainable by O.S. C. Units on indent from the Adjutant:—

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Vickers Gun Handbook 1930. Cavalry Section Leading 1930. Armoured Car Training Vols. 1 & 2.

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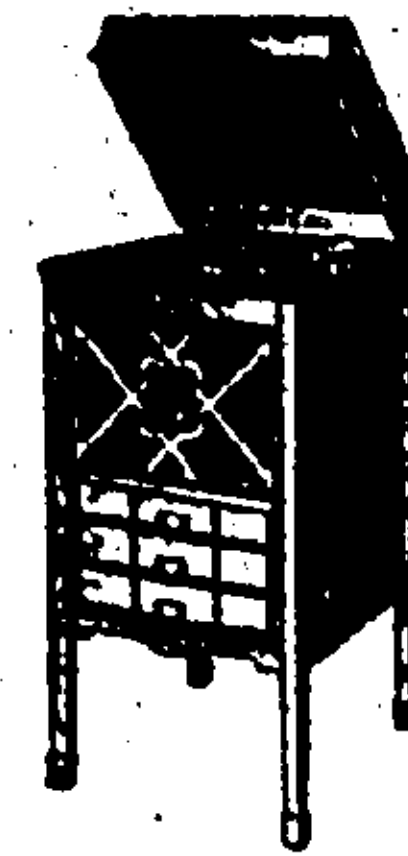
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Hong Kong, 31st March, 1932.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1932, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Waterloo Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Sq. Ft.	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	Waterloo Road.	about		
	As per sale plan.	5,300	0.12	100/0

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/3
Bank, on demand 1/3
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4
On Paris—
On demand 605
Credits, 4 months' sight 660
On Berlin—
On demand Nom.
On New York—
On demand 23 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 83 1/2
On demand 83 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire 83 1/2
On demand 83 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 54 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 47 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand T74
Dollar 2 1/4 % dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 71
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4
Silver (per oz.) 17 7/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 1 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coln. 29 1/2 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coln. Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 96 1/2
New York 37 1/2
Montreal 4.21
Brussels 27 1/2
Geneva 19.55
Amsterdam 9 13/32
Milan 73 1/2
Berlin 16
Stockholm 18 9/16
Copenhagen 18.20
Oslo 19
Vienna 32 nom.
Prague 128
Helsingfors 215
Madrid 50 1/2
Lisbon 110
Athens 300
Bucharest 635
Rio 4
Buenos Aires 36 1/2
Montevideo 29 nom.
Bombay 1/8 1/16
Shanghai 1/8 1/16
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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, April 2, 1932.

NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1932.

STOCK

Buyers

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S.S. GANGE (passenger boat)	Apr. 3	Apr. 13
M.V. FUSIJAMA (cargo boat)	Apr. 5	May 3
S.S. CONTE ROSSO (passenger boat)	May 6	May 15

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HELAN MARU	Tuesday, 26th April.	
HAKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 24th May.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday, 15th April.	
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 30th April.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port of Spain.		
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 23rd April.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 28th May.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TOKIWA MARU	Tuesday, 12th April.	
CALCUTTA MARU	Friday, 29th April.	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
GINYO MARU	Tuesday, 19th April.	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyruth, Istanbul, Peraeus, Genoa, & Valencia.		
LIMA MARU	Thursday, 14th April.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
HAKODATE MARU	Friday, 8th April.	
MORIOKA MARU	Friday, 15th April.	
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 2nd April.	
AKITA MARU (Moji direct)	Monday, 4th April.	
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 16th April.	

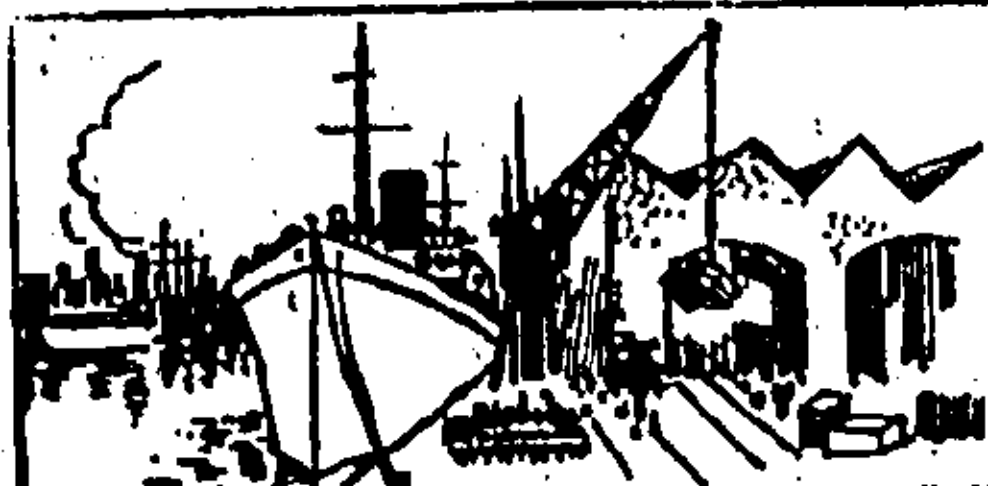
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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Tues., 5th Apr.
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Tues., 5th Apr.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Honolulu Maru	Fri., 8th Apr.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Alaska Maru	Sun., 10th Apr.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Havre Maru	Sat., 2nd Apr.
KARACHI & BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham & Colombo.	Banda Maru	Tues., 5th Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Wed., 20th Apr.
KEELING via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Panama Maru	Fri., 8th Apr.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Dall Maru	Thurs., 7th Apr.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).		

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Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Thursday, March 31.
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from K.C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.
Friday, April 1.
Apoe, British str., 1,770 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Swatow, Taikoo Dock.—Wo Fat Sing.
Burdwan, British str., 2,911 tons, Capt. T. E. Daniel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—M.M. & Co.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Halphong, West Point Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Derflinger, German str., 5,027 tons, Capt. T. Thele, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Melchers & Co.
Empress of Canada, British str., 21,516 tons, Capt. A. J. Hailery, from Vancouver, Kowloon Wharf No. 5.—C.P.R.
Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 6,147 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
Kwaishan, British str., 1,432 tons, Capt. T. Hughes, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

Friday, April 1.
Chipshing, for Canton.
City of Baghdad, for Shanghai.
Derflinger, for Manila.
Empress of Canada, for Manila.
Haiching, for Swatow.
Hermes, for Bangkok.
Norviken, for Swatow.
Michael Jensen, for Bangkok.
Mirzapore, for Singapore.
Ombilin, for Singapore.
Soochow, for Canton.
Tai Poo Sek, for K.C. Wan.
Tonjer, for Canton.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived in the Colony by the Empress of Canada from Vancouver and coast ports.

Mr and Mrs. H. E. Howell (of Philadelphia), Miss L. Holman and Mrs. W. Hanson (of Boston), and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson (of Messrs. Palmer and Turner Shanghai). Among others were:—Mr. Chen, Mr. D. Y. Chan, Mr. C. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Yui, Mr. Y. C. Chew, Mr. F. Chen.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 20th April or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th April, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Agents.
Hong Kong, 29th March, 1932.

Per s.s. President Harrison from Shanghai to-day:—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speers, Mr. Alfred Taylor.
DEPARTURES.
The following passengers sailed for Manila yesterday per the Empress of Canada.
Mr. F. Aguede, Mr. M. Cristobal, Miss Chan Cheung-ho, Mr. Chang Caw, Miss A. Chan Chen-ho, Mr. Ramon Canon, Mr. Juan M. Escat, Mr. J. Florentino, Mr. Angel Gonzales, Mr. Luis Gandez, Mr. Jose Herrero, Mr. Janssen, Mr. L. E. Lacombe, Mr. I. de Luna, Mr. Lee Ngan, Mrs. Long Wong-shi, Leong So, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moss, Mr. Liong Moon, Dr. P. L. Ramirez, Mr. E. Stone, Mrs. O. P. Thomas, Mr. Rufino Tiberio, Mrs. Wong Suk-kam, and Mr. Yap Kong-hua.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. Empress of Canada (from Manila) is due here at 8 a.m. on April 6 (Wednesday), and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf, and will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on April 8 (Friday).

O.S.K. BOATS FOR PUERTO.

New York Express Service.

With a view to meeting with the increasing demand for direct service to Colombia, South America, the O.S.K. have recently decided to make Puerto, Colombia, a port of direct call for their New York Express liners on route from Cristobal to New York, commencing with m.s. Kinai Maru, sailing from Kobe during June next.

The direct service will not only facilitate quicker delivery compared with transshipment, but will also avoid unnecessary handling for transshipment and will minimize the possible damage in handling.
Having every reason to believe that this Colony is much interested in this traffic, the O.S.K. are confident that the inauguration of the direct service will meet with the satisfaction of their customers who are desiring to promote further business connection.

In this connection, the direct call at Puerto Colombia will not lengthen the transit time from Hong Kong to New York, which will be maintained the same as before.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Bridgewater—North arm.
Bruce—South wall.
Cumberland—North arm.
Devonshire—West wall.
Folkestone—North arm.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—In dock.
Keppel—No. 7 buoy.
Marazion—South wall.
Medway and Submarines—No. 2 buoy.

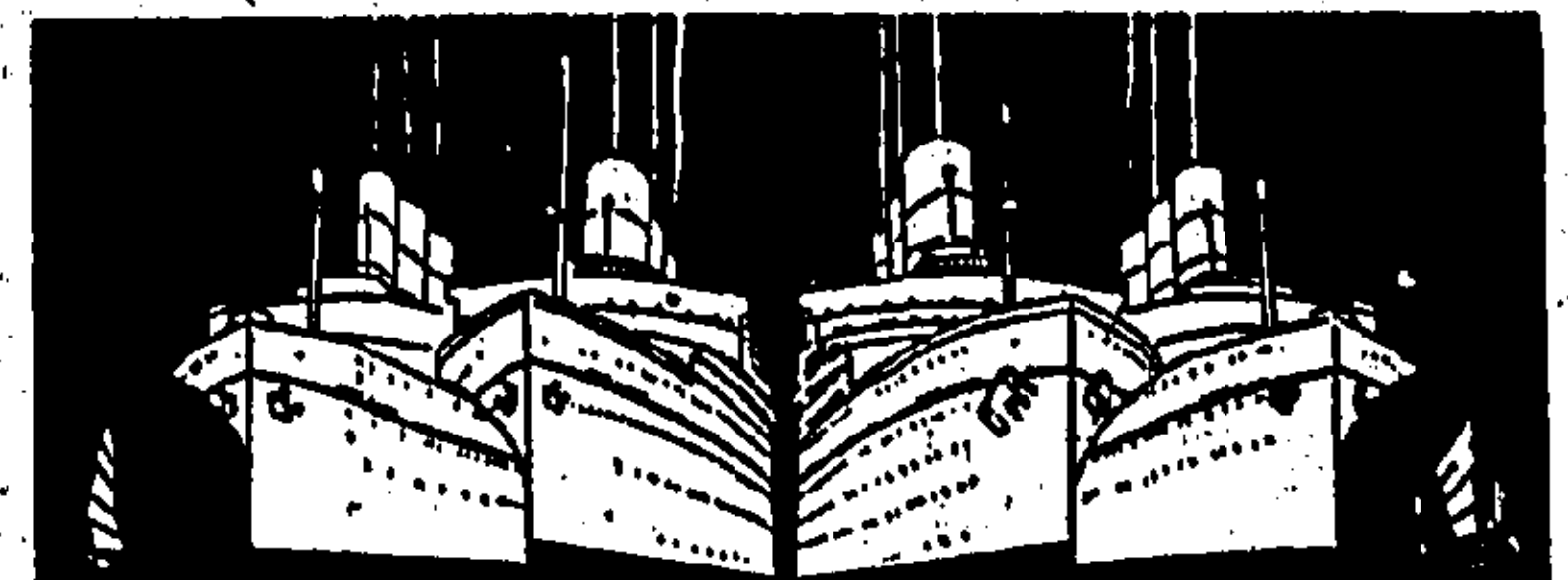
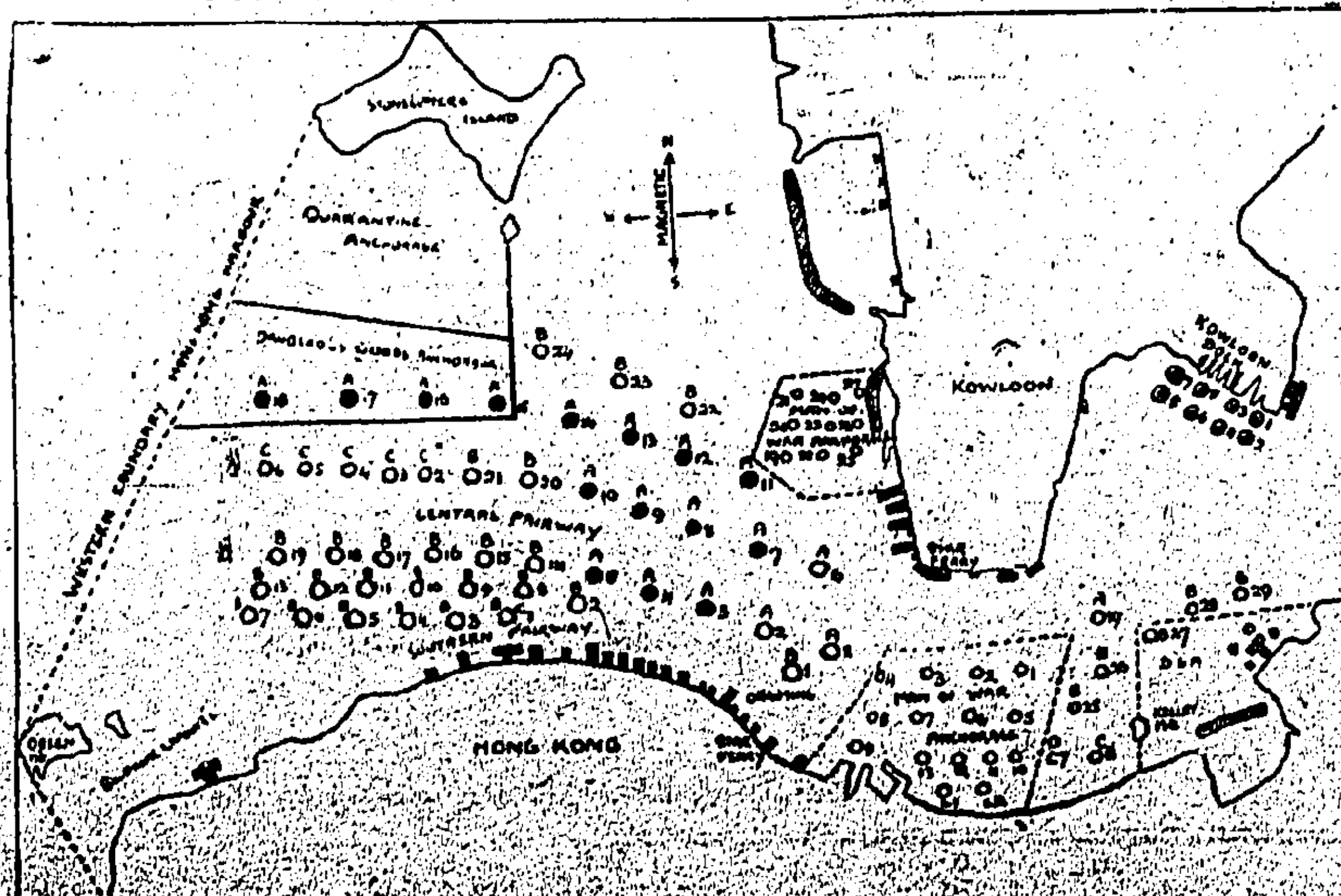
Orpheus—East wall.
Pandora—East wall.
Proteus—East wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—South wall.
Veteran—West wall.
Whitehall—No. 13 buoy.
Whitshed—North wall.
Wild Swan—North wall.
Wren—West wall.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Helena—American river gunboat.
Mindanao—American river gunboat.
On Pak—Chinese gunboat.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times	Times	H. M.	F. H. M.
Sat. 2	08 52	47 01	40	1.2
Sun. 3	09 09	50 12	45	3.6
Mon. 4	09 25	53 02	50	1.5
Tues. 5	09 44	56 08	55	2.7
Wed. 6	10 04	59 08	20	1.9
Thurs. 7	10 25	62 08	25	2.1
Fri. 8	10 46	65 04	30	2.3

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Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 19	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 16	June 21
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	July 4
Emp. of Japan	July 1	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 14	July 19
Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23	Aug. 1
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6

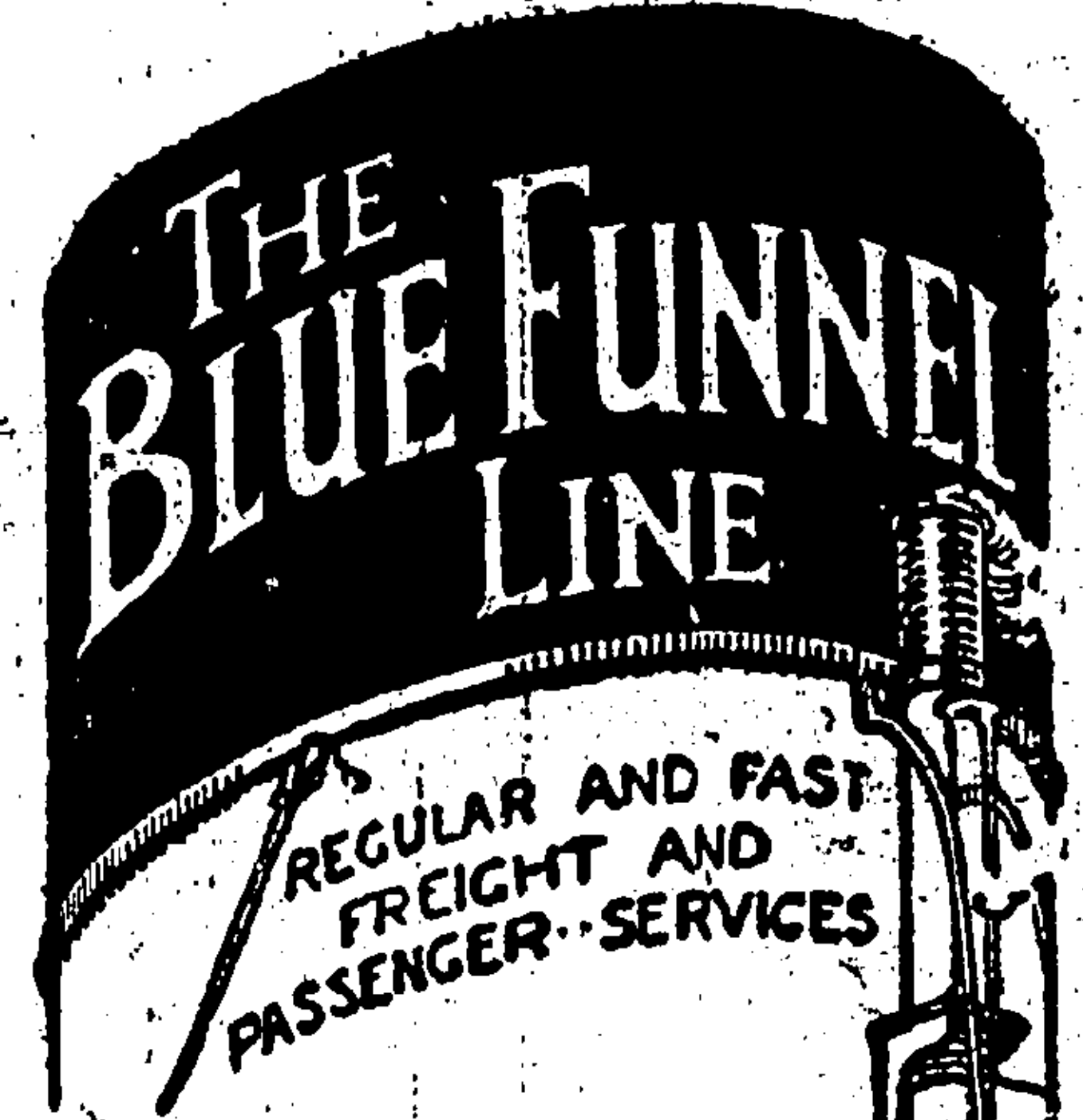
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"ANGLAIS" 16th Apr. For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"TROLIUS" 14th Apr. For Liverpool, Havre and Glasgow
"ELPENOR" 2nd May For Liverpool & Havre

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"GLAUCUS" 11th Apr. For Boston, New York, and Baltimore via Philadelphia, Port Swettenham and Singapore

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)
"TENDRUS" 7th Apr. For Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle
"PROTEUS" 8th May For Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle

INWARD SERVICE.

"ANTENOR" Due 2nd Apr. For Shanghai, Taku and Dairen
"LYCAON" Due 10th Apr. For S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama
"ADASTOS" Due 11th Apr. From New York
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CHANGTIE June 10 June 21 June 25 July 10

TAIPING July 12 July 23 July 27 Aug. 10

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—
Eve, from Peshawar.
A. L. Giles, passenger, s.s. Rajputana, from Manila.
Yickdo Lye, care of Gilman, from Singapore.
Walter Rudolph, Cecil Hotel, from Manila.
Seagrass, from Manila.
C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, March 31, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—
Silverlead, from Kobe.
F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, March 30, 1932.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1822
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Hoven Road (Kerberda)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Taimushan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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"I am afraid the time is not far distant when a common tongue will be spoken in Whitechapel, Worcester, and the West Riding of Yorkshire. I hope I may be far away when that happens.

Mr. Baldwin made this remark at the annual dinner of the Worcestershire Association, held at the Hotel Victoria. Mr. Baldwin, who presided, was replying to the toast of his health, proposed by Mr. W. Lionel Moore.

Even in their own time (said Mr. Baldwin) it had become much rarer to hear the pure Worcestershire dialect. He thought the Yorkshire dialect would probably survive longest.

"But," he continued, "no matter how the surface of the country may change—bungalows may come along the new roads, char-a-bancs may pour their contents into the remotest of our regions—the soul of the

countryside will live yet. If it perishes ever there will perish with it nine-tenths of what has made this country great."

There need be no fear that Worcestershire would become cosmopolitan in his time. They were Worcestershire men first.

"I once asked a Worcestershire farmer what he wanted for his hops, and he said, 'I want the foreign hops kept out.' I asked 'What do you mean by foreign?' and he replied, 'Hereford.' (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Baldwin said: "I will stand in a white sheet for a moment. I once said a few words in a chance speech about a book that gave me pleasure. The consequences of that speech made me resolve never to mention another book, and I have never done it since."

"That book was written by one, Mary Webb, and long after, when I was staying with a friend in Shropshire, I was told that char-a-bancs were run out from Birmingham labelled 'To the Mary Webb country.' It is a most appalling consequence to a few chance observations, and people sometimes wonder at my reticence. (Laughter.) But I learned my lesson, and I have since practised a reserve which I have not brought me popularity. It has enabled me to go to bed with a clear conscience, which is worth

all the popularity in the world." (Hear, hear.)

Lord Irwin's Tribute.

Lord Irwin—a Yorkshireman—proposing the toast of the evening said:

"Although it is a far cry from the wolds and dales of Yorkshire to the smiling valleys of Worcestershire, we all worship at a common shrine—the veneration of the county and the countryside. It is most profoundly and permanently true that no man can truly love his country unless it is founded upon the narrower loyalty, whether it be for town or county."

"It would be idle to deny that this kind of county interest is gravely threatened in these days by communications, by tarmac roads, and by char-a-bancs with paper and bottles. It is threatened above all, I am afraid, by our heard school national education, which is robbing us gradually of our dialect and generally depriving life of a good deal of its ancient taste and savour. That I would faintly resist. (Hear, hear.)

Amid laughter, Lord Irwin quoted the following letter which he received while he was Vicar of the biggest fool in England applied to you to your present position and you are reciprocating by making yourself the biggest fool in India. You are a traitor to your

country, and I pray you may soon be recalled."

"While I am not entitled to have any opinion about the writer's diagnosis about myself," he added, "I do beg to differ with him as regards Mr. Baldwin. I don't believe that any man has done more for the cause of clean politics in this country than has Mr. Baldwin in the last ten or fifteen years. Nor do I think that it is without significance that the two men in public life to-day who seem to me to enjoy the greatest measure of trust is Mr. Baldwin and Lord Grey, each of whom is surely typical of the British countryside." (Cheers.)

The Youth of To-day.

Mr. Frank S. Preston, Headmaster of Malvern College responding, declared that the spirit of adventure and initiative was as strong in the youth of to-day as it ever was.

As regards local patriotism, he thought that "the spirit of the village green had given place to the centre court at Wimbledon." Youth did not think of county boundaries, as they once did, nor even, perhaps, of national frontiers. Indeed, it was not easy for anyone to draw distinctions between a patriot and a nationalist. A patriot was a man who was disinterested. Mr. Justice McCordie, responding to the Viscount Edmonstone said he

himself came from the county of Warwick, but when one thought of English counties he felt that they could be Catholics and light their candles at many shrines. As he looked at their chairman he could say that Worcestershire was the home and birthplace of great and steadfast patriots. (Hear, hear.)

"If the spirit that animates this gathering," he added, "could spread outward from county to county, from party to party, from kingdom to kingdom, and from continent to continent, then indeed we shall realise that golden age when men shall know that the world is one."

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The Billy Boys' Workshop

Making A Folding Card Table

To make a folding card table, you require a few lengths of one-and-a-quarter-inch by five-eighths of an inch batten; a piece of three-ply wood (twenty-one inches square) for the top; two half-inch dowel rods, and one or two odd pieces of wood.

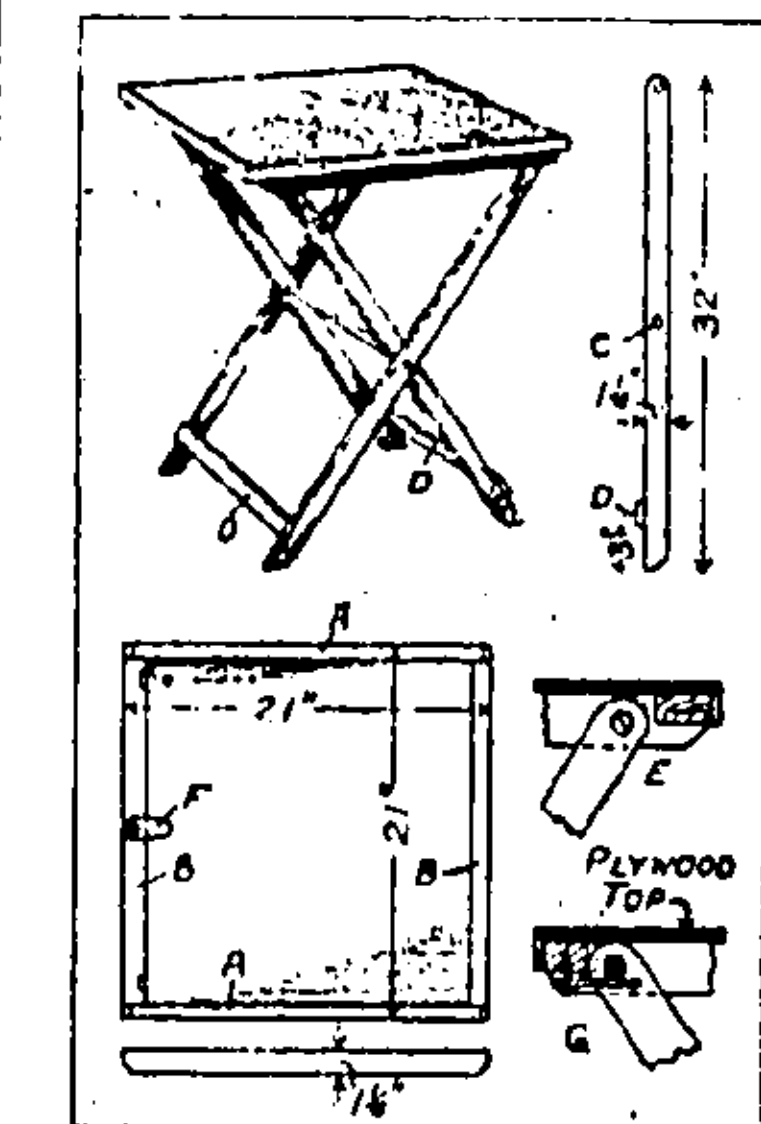
Having cut the plywood top to the right size, trim the edges square and smooth them with a glasspaper block. Next take the batten and from this cut two pieces twenty-one inches long and nail them underneath the plywood top, on opposite sides and flush with the edges, as at A.A. Use brads about three-quarters of an inch long and hammer them in through the table top. Cut two more battens, B.B. to fit between the parts A.A. and nail them in place flush with the edges. Note that the wider surfaces of these battens are against the plywood.

For the legs, cut four pieces of batten thirty-two inches long. Round off one end of each, and cut the other ends at an angle so that they will rest flat on the floor when the table is in use. Clamp the four legs together. Then with a brace and half-inch bit, make a hole right through the middle, as shown at C, and mark lines across to indicate the positions of the cross-pieces D.D. Now separate the legs and, at a distance of five-eighths of an inch from the top ends of two of the number, make half-inch holes. Make ordinary screw holes through the top ends of the other two legs.

Cut two pieces of dowel rod, one nineteen and three-quarter inches long, and the other eighteen and a half inches long. At the same time, cut two pieces of batten D.D. to the same lengths as the dowel rods.

Screw the ends of the outer legs to the inside of the framing, as shown in diagram E, and then nail on one of the cross-pieces D, so that the legs are perfectly parallel. Take the inner pair of legs, glue the ends of the shorter dowel rod in the holes in the tops, and nail on the other cross-piece. Make sure that these legs fold easily when assembled. Then push the longer dowel rod through the central holes, and glue and pin the ends of the rod securely to the outer legs. The inner legs need an easy turning fit on the rod.

To clamp the table top, when in use, make a button, F, out of a piece of oak three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness. This turns under



Here is a good folding card-table, with diagrams to explain Carpenter's instructions for making it.

the dowel rod, as shown in diagram G, and holds the table top securely.

The table top can be covered with green baize a piece being cut of sufficient size to allow half an inch to be turned down all round. After sticking this in place, smooth it down well and cover the edges with strips of thin wood lath nailed on, as indicated in the first diagram. All the woodwork can be finished with dark oak varnish stain.

The Hut Carpenter.

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Almond Rock.

Peel a quarter of a pound of almonds; if dropped into hot water the skins will come off easily. Dry the nuts on a tin plate near the fire, but do not let them discolor. When dry, cut them in halves.

Now put one pound of Demerara sugar into a saucepan with a small teaspoonful of cold water. When the sugar has melted, bring the syrup to the boil, stirring gently all the time, then add a piece of butter the size

HULLO, WIND-FLOWER CALLING

My real name is Wood Anemone, and my family name is Ranunculus, the Latin for little frog, because, like the frog, I love damp places. Another family name is Crowfoot. Buttercups and celandines also belong to the Crowfoot or Ranunculus family.

Poets have always sung songs about me, and called me the wind-flower. Pliny, a great Roman philosopher—who loved me dearly—said I was called wind-flower because I only opened my delicate petals wide when the wind blew. Somebody else said that when a tear fell to earth a little wind-flower bloomed. But I will whisper to you the true secret of my name.

Long, long ago, I was one of the maids-in-waiting to Flora, the queen of flowers. Flora was very beautiful, and one day Zephyrus, the magic West Wind, came to see her. He was beautiful too! He was tall, but pale and delicately golden, with fragile wings on his shoulders, and sky blue eyes. He lifted himself on his toes and looked over Flora's shoulder at me.

Now Flora was like a large and lovely red rose, but I was as pale as water. Flora was so angry to think that Zephyrus should look at me that when he had gone she threw me down into the woods on earth. I was terrified, but that evening Zephyrus came to look for me, breathed on me, and I became a wind flower. And he still comes and talks to me. I flutter my petals in reply to his whispers, for I am his little wind-flower.

Good-bye—talk to me a little, too, when you see me.

THE FAIRIES' PIPERS.

The Piper's come to Fairy Town. In a cloak of red and brown, Green peaked hat upon his head, Guy with flaunting feather red. And such liting, laughing lays On his magic pipe he plays.

Now he wanders up and down, Through the streets of Fairy Town, And the Sprites and Goblins fly When they hear him passing by. At his heels, to hear his song, See them troop, a merry throng.

On! The Piper's tunes are sweet! As they listen, fairy feet Trip a measure swiftly round, On the smooth, enchanted ground. And the imprint of each toe Brings the FAIRY RING you know!

of an egg, but cut into little pieces. Boil for about a quarter of an hour, or till a little of the toffee tried in cold water hardens at once.

Remove the saucepan from the fire, stir in the almonds, then turn the almond rock on to a buttered tin, and leave till quite cold.

WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS

A "Humpty-Dumpty" Pinafore.

Humpty-Dumpty perched on his wall makes an amusing decoration for the front of a pinafore for little sister. The wall forms a pocket, so it's useful as well as ornamental. Humpty himself is applied on to the front of the pinafore.

Use butcher blue or soft green easement cloth for the apron, cut Humpty out of cream linen, and the wall out of red. Diagram A shows you the shape to cut the little garment; you had better do it in paper and try it on before cutting the easement cloth. The edges are



A Humpty-Dumpty trimmed pinafore for little sister. Dressmaker tells you all about it.

bound with red bias binding. Sew a shoulder-strap to each shoulder; in the place marked X on the diagram. Stitch a button on each side of the pinafore, just where the sash goes—also shown by an X on the diagram—so that the shoulder straps can be buttoned down; the straps will cross over, of course, the left strap buttoning on the right button, and vice versa.

Now for Humpty. Cut an egg-shape, four inches deep and three-and-a-half inches wide, out of cream linen, draw in the features, and work these in embroidery thread. Tack the egg to the middle of the apron front, and applique it down by button-holing all round with cream thread. Diagram B gives you the outline of Humpty-Dumpty. Draw the little arms directly on to the pinafore and work these. Then cut the wall from the red linen, making it ten inches wide and eight inches deep. Draw Humpty's legs on it, as shown in Diagram C, outline them with black satin-stitch, and work the brick-lines with black stem-stitch.

Turn in a hem all round the "wall," tack it on the pinafore so that Humpty appears to be perched on it, and sew it firmly.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

LONG AGO STORIES.

Marcus and The Brotherhood of Three Hundred.

When the Greek philosopher, traveller, and mathematician, Pythagoras, who was considered almost a god, settled in Italy, Marcus longed to attend his school. But his father warned him that this school was a Brotherhood, and that the rules were too severe for a boy who had been brought up in luxury and freedom.

"You will be allowed to eat no meat, Marcus," said his father, "And if, after eight long years of



"Suddenly... Marcus beheld the Master!"

study, Pythagoras does not consider you clever enough he will turn you out. If you are admitted to the Brotherhood, you will be obliged to give all you possess to the common use of them all, and work for the good of the world."

"But the Master," Marcus dared not call Pythagoras by name—teaches wonders concerning the world. He declares it to be a round planet, and he has so great a knowledge of numbers that he is like a god and can calculate the distances between the sun and the moon. I am willing to bear all hardships if only he will teach me his magic."

At last Marcus's father wrote very humbly to the Master, who granted the boy an interview. Marcus trembled as he entered the house of Pythagoras alone. He had heard how the Master had tamed a savage bear by whispering in its ear, and how he had called down an eagle from the sky and the bird had settled on his hand. Such a man must be a god, thought the lad.

A servant led Marcus to a very beautiful room, and, seating himself upon a carved stone bench, the boy waited for a long time. Suddenly a curtain of painted canvas was drawn aside, and Marcus beheld the Master. Pythagoras was dressed in a long white robe, the colour of his hair and beard, and in his hand he held a red rose. The boy stood up, and bowed humbly.

"Look into my eyes," said the deep, rich voice of the Master.

Marcus looked steadily. Then the Greek commanded him to walk across the room, and to drink water from a silver cup. He watched every step the boy took, saw how this hands rested on the cup, then asked him what he wished to learn.

"The mystery of numbers—mathematics," replied Marcus. "And if a man can ever hope to know all the earth on which he lives."

"My rules are hard," answered Pythagoras. "For three years you must be on probation, and during that time you will not see me, but sometimes I shall speak to you from behind a curtain. Then, for five more years, you must live in silence, never speaking unless I question

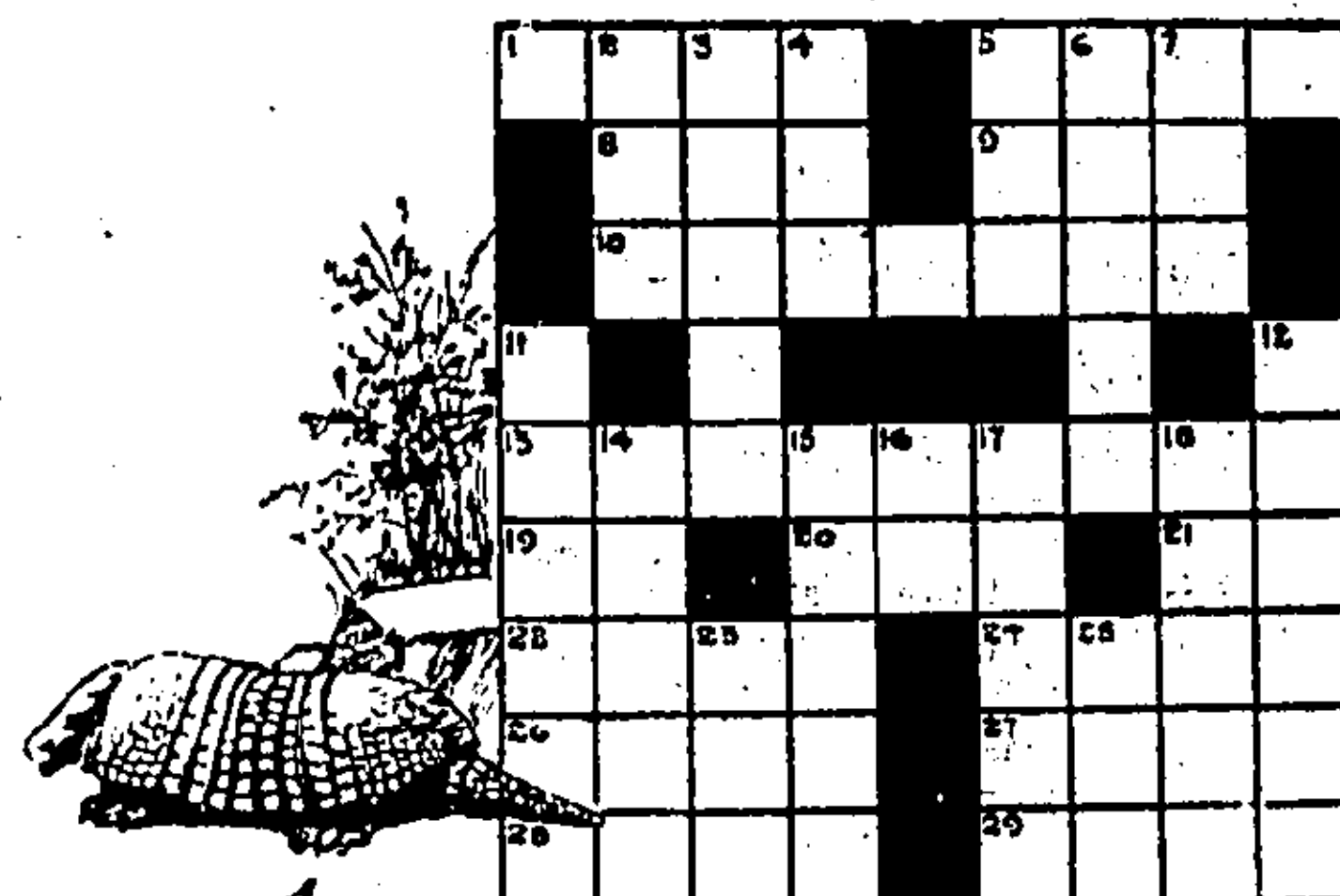
TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The word hidden in last week's puzzle was "sundial," and the solution of the puzzle is:—

- | Across. | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1. Soon | (Presently). | | |
| 7. Part of verb "to be" | (Are). | | |
| 8. Roman numeral (IV). | (IV). | | |
| 9. Meadow | (Lea). | | |
| 10. Pronoun | (Us). | | |
| 12. One of an ancient race | (Celt). | | |
| 14. Ripped | (Tore). | | |
| 16. Girl's name | (Ella). | | |
| 18. Favourite | (Pet). | | |
| 19. Hidden word | (Sundial). | | |
| 23. Transact | (Do). | | |
| 24. Roman numeral for 150 | (CL). | | |
| 26. Shines at night | (Moon). | | |
| 27. Not up | (Down). | | |

- | Down. | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| 2. Birds | (Ravens). | | |
| 3. and pepper | (Salt). | | |
| 4. Before | (Ere). | | |
| 5. Tidy | (Neat). | | |
| 6. Glossy-leaved shrub | (Laurel). | | |
| 8. Frozen water | (Ice). | | |
| 11. A collection | (Set). | | |
| 13. To praise | (Laud). | | |
| 15. Precious stone | (Opal). | | |
| 17. Short for "editor" | (Ed.). | | |
| 20. Mid-day | (Noon). | | |
| 21. Covered with 8 down | (Iced). | | |
| 22. A limb | (Arm). | | |
| 25. Number | (Ten). | | |

Perhaps you won't recognise the queer animal we have drawn beside the puzzle this week. He is encased in bony "armour," can tell himself into a ball, and lives in South America. You'll discover his name if you solve the puzzle correctly, because it is hidden there.



Do You Know the name of this quaint animal?

Clues:—

- | Across. | | Down. | |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Mimic. | | 2. Boatmen use it. | |
| 5. Out-building. | | 3. Best part of milk. | |
| 6. Part of verb "to be." | | 4. Used with a lock. | |
| 9. Monkey. | | 5. Cry of a sheep. | |
| 10. Name for a fox. | | 6. A month. | |
| 13. Hidden name. | | 7. A colour. | |
| 19. Behold! | | 11. Dishes of raw vegetables. | |
| 20. Put on. | | 12. Truthful. | |
| 21. Within. | | 14. Scamp. | |
| 22. Old. | | 15. Viper. | |
| 24. Departed. | | 16. Perform. | |
| 26. Nobleman. | | 17. A bar of gold. | |
| 27. Poems. | | 18. Material. | |
| 28. One who sees. | | 23. End of a Peke! | |
| 29. Portable shelter. | | 25. One of 27 across. | |

you, only listening to instruction. with me as my brother. If you are at the end of eight years I do not ready, you can become my pupil find you worthy of my trouble, you must go. But if you grasp the mystery of numbers and science you shall sit at my table and associate the great school of Pythagoras.

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YES-ROSIE HAS THROWN ME OVER. SHE IS ENGAGED TO THAT MR. MARGIN-I HEARD HIM PHONE AND TELL HER TO TELL HER FATHER.

DON'T BE SILLY. MR. MARGIN IS GOING IN BUSINESS WITH ROSIE'S FATHER.

WELL, WHAT HAS THAT GOT TO DO WITH HER ENGAGEMENT?

YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. HE CALLED UP TO HAVE ROSIE TELL HER FATHER ABOUT A LUNCH ENGAGEMENT HE HAD WITH HER FATHER.

HURRAH! I'LL CALL ON ROSIE AND APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SUCH A FOOL.

MR. ARCHIE AM HERE- MISS ROSIE.

OH! SEND THE DARLING BOY RIGHT IN.

ROSIE- MY LOVE.

ARCHIE- MY OWN.

IT WAS ALL MY FAULT- MY DEAR.

YOU MUSTN'T TALK LIKE THAT. I WAS A SILLY LITTLE FOOL TO BE JEALOUS.

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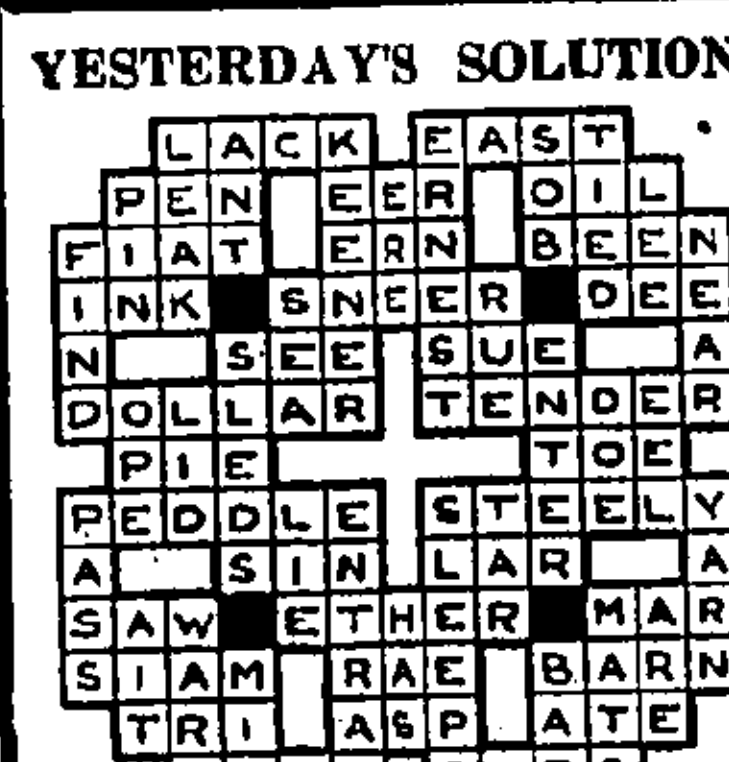
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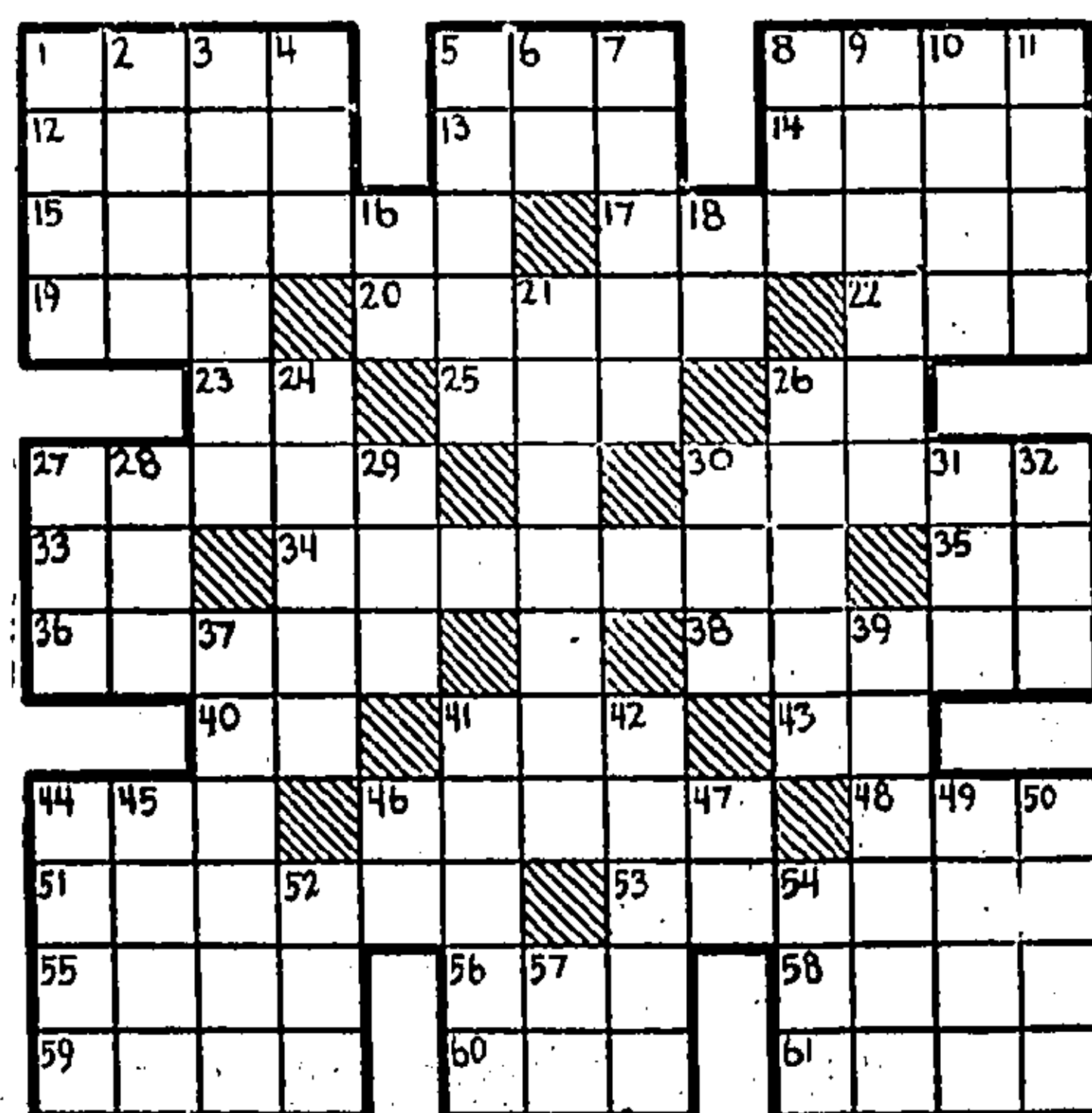
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—river duck
2—Small bud
3—Greek god of war
4—Grade
5—One (Scott)
6—Part taken by an actor
7—Regard
8—Sewing implement
9—Golf term
10—Metric measure of length
11—Organ of hearing
12—Extremely
13—Worthless leaving
14—Into
15—Name
16—Penetrate
17—Since
18—Drank alcoholic beverages
19—Land measure (abbr.)
20—Altitude
21—Existed
22—Conjunction
23—Guided
24—Threatened altho
25—A tab
26—Heir

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
27—Choice
28—Having bounds
29—A flower
30—Name of a number of pines
31—English school
32—Apportion
33—Point of compass (abbr.)
34—A serpent (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
35—Comparative ending
36—Ensnared
37—A marine carnivore
38—Central peninsula of southern Asia
39—A rod
40—Employ
41—A little of respect
42—Elongated fish
43—Before
44—Measure of length
45—Tract of land covered with trees
46—Golf upon
47—A twisted thread used for knitting hose
48—Author of "Robinson Crusoe"
49—A micro-organism
50—Sitter; drug plant
51—Near
52—Smallest State in U. S. (abbr.)
53—On the summit
54—A number (pl.)
55—A letter
56—National Education Association (abbr.)
57—Half an em

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"CONFESSIONS OF A CO-ED."

The leaves of an American college girl's diary, revealing much that the public is already aware of, has given entertaining data for Paramount's talking picture "Confessions of a Co-Ed" which is the feature attraction now on view at the King's Theatre.

The film is not sensational—but merely pleasant entertainment, made so by very sincere acting on the part of Sylvia Sydney, Phillips Holmes, Claudia Dell and Norman Foster, who figure as the main participants.

Though the settings are in Stafford College, there is not a single trace of actual study, except for the Dean's address in the chapel to the freshmen, on their first day, at college.

The story tells of the petty rivalry of two girls for a boy, who is always backed up by his pals. Misunderstanding leads to happenings, and, well, you can guess the rest.

Miss Sydney, who starred with Holmes in "An American Tragedy" gives a most creditable performance as Patricia.

In addition there is screened a newsreel, which depicts the recent Hindenburg-Hitler voting campaigns in Germany.

"Screen Souvenirs", a sound synchronised featurette, is most amusing, showing as it does, memoirs of the early days of film-dom.

—CIRK.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"CONFESSIONS OF A CO-ED."

If it were only for the exciting glimpse into the intimate lives and actions of the interesting young people who make up America's college populations, "Confessions of a Co-Ed," which is now showing at the King's Theatre would merit second attendance. But, more than that, it is an emotion-charged drama, acted against the true-to-life background of lavish-living American youth, acted by a cast of modern screen blue-bloods, including Phillips Holmes, Sylvia Sydney and Norman Foster.

The production carries its characters through the thrilling round of college pleasures, midnight pajama parties, proms, dances, week-ends at a gay mountain resort, the backgrounds are true and interesting; the players are sincere and enthusiastic. David Burton and Dudley Murphy, the directors, have done a fine piece of work in making this picture a convincing portrayal of modern college life.

"ALIBI."

How would you like to impersonate a corpse? This is what Gwen Mears had to do in "Alibi," the British attraction at the Queen's Theatre. It is a pity that Gwen has to be a corpse. Yet that she isn't one of the best corpses you can imagine, but the unfortunate part is that none will catch a glimpse of the corpse's face, which happens to be an unusually attractive one.

"SEED."

The next attraction at the Central Theatre is one which is full of unusual interest. It is "Seed," Universal's picturisation of Charles G. Norris' most popular novel, enacted by a brilliant cast and filmed by a master director, which will be shown from to-morrow.

Leading roles in this absorbing drama of domestic life are played by John Boles, Genevieve Tobin, Lois Wilson, Raymond Hackett, ZaSu Pitts, Bette Davis, Richard Tucker, Frances Dade, and others. The picture was directed by John M. Stahl, who has achieved unusual success as a director of domestic drama.

The conflict between two women, portrayed by Miss Tobin and Miss Wilson—between the "other woman" and the wife—for the love of a man, played by John Boles, is the theme of one of the most absorbing productions ever screened.

Boles, in the role of Bart Carter, budding author, is happily married and father of a large family, when his old sweetheart, played by Miss Tobin, appears, and thus is introduced "the eternal triangle." But the thing that brings him back for a temporary visit, after ten years with "the other woman" is not love

for his first wife, however, great it may have been. It is something which, with him, goes far deeper. We sincerely recommend "Seed" as one of the finest pictures ever brought to the talking screen. Do not fail to see it.

"SUNSHINE SUSIE."

Six months ago Renate Muller, the blonde German star in "Sunshine Susie" which is coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow, achieved a Continental reputation. She had played all sorts of roles on the German stage, and after five years, behind the footlights, decided to try her fortune in the films. Here she achieved a career after her own heart, and played in a multiplicity of parts, from comedy to that of Jannings' leading lady. But somehow, although French and German producers were anxious to secure her for starring roles, her eyes turned to England. It was a brave thing to do, seeing that a Continental reputation is apt to mean very little to a critical British public.

Anyhow, Renate secured her heart's desire, and reached Dover with a British contract in her luggage. She was just plain Fraulein Muller, not a Continental star. And she has won her way to stardom in a British picture with a rapidity that speaks much for the sagacity of Gainsborough Pictures, who engaged her. "Sunshine Susie" is her introduction to a rapturous British public.

"THE SECRET SIX."

Building a replica of a great city street, constructing restaurants, a skyscraper penthouse and stock yards, and, on the other hand, calculating a sound measuring apparatus down to a thousandth of an inch—these were among the technical problems in the filming of one of the sensational motion pictures of to-day.

The work involved the knowledge of a city planner, of architects, of sound engineers. Details of scenes such as gang raids, a murder trial and an execution, required technical advisers from police headquarters, from a state prison, from gang "hangouts."

It was the sum total of all this knowledge that made possible the authenticity of "The Secret Six," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of city politics and the underworld, which will come to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre.

A completed city street was laid out, with buildings patterned on famous buildings in some eight American cities, so that the street was a "blend" and no particular city could be "picked out." In the same way, the story itself is based on actual happenings and police records in some twelve municipalities.

Among the sets constructed were a complete practical restaurant in operation on a sound stage; a penthouse on a skyscraper overlooking the replica of the city; a street car line, a prison condemned row, and even a river landing.

The story deals with the rise of a gang leader to become Czar of a city electing his own mayor ruling in a grip of death. His final overthrow by the forces of law and order furnishes a dramatic climax.

Wallace Beery plays the principal role as the sinister Scorpio. The cast also includes Lewis Stone, John Mack Brown, Jean Harlow, Marjorie Rambeau, Paul Hurst, Clark Gable, Ralph Bellamy, John Miljan, DeWitt Jennings, Murray Kinnell, Fletcher Norton, Louis Natheaux, Frank McGlynn and Theodore Von Eltz.

The picture was directed by George Hill, who scored an outstanding success with "The Big House" and "Min and Bill."

Exactly Like You (22354)

Any Time's the Time to Fall in Love (22346)

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How Come You Do Me, Like You Do (22445)

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Iberia (Debussy).
In the Streets and Byways, The Orders of the Night, The Morning of a Fete Day, Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola (6938-8).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety.
Humorous Song—You Can't Kill Flies by Scratching Them....Gracie Fields (B3383).

Song—Body and Soul.
Humorous Song—What Did the Village Blacksmith Say? Pakee-okee-oh, Leonard Henry (B3013).

Organ Solo—Your Mother and Mine, Orange Blossom Time, Sandy MacPherson (B3169).

Humorous Song—That's What Puts the "Sweet" in "Home, Sweet Home", Would a Manx Cat Wag its Tail, Gracie Fields (B3032).

Song—Living in the Sunlight, Lovin' in the Moonlight, You Bright a New Kind of Love to Me, Maurice Chevalier, Baritone (22405).

Piano Solo—Wake Up and Dream—Medley, She's Funny That Way, Carroll Gibbons (B3031).

8.15-9.03 p.m.—A Concert.
Violin Solo—(a) La Cancion del Olvido (Serrano-Persinger), (b) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger), Chant D'Espagne (Song of Spain) (Samazeuilh), Master Yehudi Menuhin (7317).

Vocal Duet—Margold (Bally), Thinking of You (Ruby), Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham (B3029).

Organ & Piano Solo—Glockenspiel (Meale), Pastoral (Guilmant), Arthur Meale and Neville Taylor (B3097).

Song—Kingfisher Blue (Woodford-Finden), Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone (C2177).

Piano Solo—Le Petit-ne Blanc (The Little White Donkey) (Ibert), Rocco (Palangron), Benno Moisevitich (E492).

Song—Valley of Laughter (Sanderson), Mavis Bennett (Soprano) (B2572).

Violin Solo—Hungaria—Fritz Kreisler (1428), Triste (Dohnanyi), Molto Vivace (Dohnanyi), Fritz Kreisler (1428).

Song—Mountain Lovers (Squire), John Turner (Tenor) (C1343).

9.03-9.30 p.m.—Petrouchka Suite (Strawinsky), Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky (68824).

Apollon Musagete—Ballet (Strawinsky), Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky (68824).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—In Learning a Lot from You, A Big Bouquet for You (22516), Baby Won't You Please Come Home, Hallelaloo (22411).

Waltz—Pagan Moon, Fox Trot—One More Kiss, Then Good-Night, (22378).

Good Evening, Just a Little Closer (22489), Waltz—Someday I'll Find You, Paradise (22904).

Fox Trot—Mia Cara, Rollin' Down the River (22433), Montana Call, The Moon is Low (22392).

Waltz—Memories, Fox Trot—Shine On, Harvest Moon (22517), Reminiscing, The Verdict is Life (22412).

Dark Night, Into My Heart (22420), Waltz—Tell me with a Love Song, Cuban Love Song (22443).

Fox Trot—Happy Feet, I Like to do Things for You, (22398).

I Never Dreamt (You'd Fall in Love With Me), I Still Remember (22381).

Waltz—My Heart Belongs to the Girl Who Belongs to Somebody Else, Fox Trot—The Song without a Name (22445).

On the Sunny Side of the Street, (Continued at foot of preceding column).



UNEMPLOYED BECOME ROVER SCOUTS.

Successful Venture At Widnes.

A number of unemployed youths on the register of the Widnes Employment Exchange have been formed into a Rover Scout Crew at Widnes. The story of this successful experiment to find some interest in life for those unfortunate fellows who were hanging about with nothing to do and in danger of drifting into undesirable company and habits is told by Mr. E. T. Owens, the honorary secretary of the Widnes Boy Scouts Local Association in the current issue of The Scouter.

"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK."

Temper is a weapon we hold by the blade.—Sir James Barrie.

The proposal to form the Crew was put before the Manager of the Exchange, who, although he had no powers of compulsion, welcomed the idea and arranged to call the youths together for Mr. Owens to talk to them about it. About fifteen youths attended the meeting at the Exchange, the officials of the Exchange staying away so that the youths could have the utmost freedom. They were told of the benefits of the Scout Movement and the offer was put before them to form as many as could join into a separate Rover Scout Crew under an experienced leader with a Den at the District Scout Headquarters. Some of the youths were found to be already members of the Scouts or similar organisations and they were excluded from the invitation.

Eight of the youths expressed their willingness to join and were asked to meet the next evening when six of them turned up. They were met at the District Headquarters by Rover Scout Leader Robinson of the Farnworth Crew and an equal number of his Rover Scouts, who were not in uniform. After two or three meetings like this they met weekly for a month at the Farnworth Crew's Den where they mixed with forty experienced Rover Scouts in happy comradeship.

In order to preserve the identity of the Crew the Executive Committee of the Local Association decided that the new Rover Crew should form a section of the 14th Widnes (Tree Tops) Scout Group which also meets at the District Headquarters. The Scout section of this Group was specially established the eighteen months before and playing on the streets in the centre of the town.

As a part of the 14th Group they came under the control of Mr. W. B. Henderson, the Group Scoutmaster, an experienced Scouter and himself a Rover Scout. So successful has

the experiment been that steps are now being taken to recruit a further half-dozen youths of the same type into the Crew. The officials of the Employment Exchange have watched the experiment closely and are highly pleased with the results, promising further assistance.

Mr. Henderson's report on the working of the Crew shows very clearly how successful the venture has been. In it he says:

"The first meeting of the newly formed Rover Crew as a section of the 14th, was held on September 16, 1931, and the members comprised three of the original members (taken from the Exchange), four Scouts of other Groups, and six new members attracted, of the same type as the first three. Two of the original unemployed youths had obtained work in the meantime, and had dropped out. (It is interesting to note that since September 16, the three referred to above have also obtained employment, although the state of unemployment in Widnes among boys and youths is particularly bad.)

"The training has been from the Tender-foot stage right up to the Investiture, which took place on December 15 in Camp. Nine week-end Camps have been held since September 16, and their value cannot be over-rated. The Rover Scouts have erected their own hut for storage purposes on the Camp ground. The methods of training comprised: (1) lecture followed by practice; and (2) practice followed by constructive criticism. As regards the details of training, in addition to the nine week-end Camps, there has been practice in Camp-craft; bridge-building (with actual models in the clubroom followed by practice in Camp) and ambulance. In Camp, duties have been allocated to different pairs each week-end, so that each Rover Scout has now tackled all the duties of a Camp.

"The essentials of Service have been stressed and well explained. This Crew undertook the greater share of the work of collecting and re-conditioning over 600 toys and their distribution among the inmates of the hospitals and the poorest children of the town at Christmas, an entirely new idea, which attracted considerable attention. "The outlook of the youths has undergone complete change, particularly in the case of the three original members. Now they are always cheerful (often with empty pockets), and nothing is too much trouble to undertake; they will go out of their way to help. A splendid all-round spirit has been shown. They compare very favourably with the other members of the Crew; in fact, if any distinction can be made, it is in their favour. Two of the three are now Rover Mates; they thoroughly earned the posts, and hold them very successfully. They show great willingness to help with the Scout section of the same Group (a very poor type of boy). At present they naturally lack experience, but the prospect is very bright indeed."

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THE NEW PALACE AT GENEVA.

League's Luxurious Mansion.

Since Great Britain began to feel the lining of her pockets and to cut out luxuries, the eye of the National Parliament has more than once been turned reflectively on Geneva.

Questions on the cost of the League of Nations and of its new Palace (which some think too reminiscent of Kubla Khan's celebrated establishment in Xanadu) have been frequent, and certain unsophisticated newcomers have appeared surprised that although England punctually pays a great deal, she counts for no more on the Council than several nations who forget to pay at all.

This inkling that there is a certain disparity lay at the back of a series of inquiries which Lord Lovat addressed to the Government in the House of Lords.

Having been to Geneva and there studied the imposing mechanism of peace at first hand, Lord Lovat was able to submit two convictions to the Government; that there is "a disgraceful amount of waste," causing over-much expense to the British and Dominions taxpayer; and that Great Britain's standing in the League is not commensurate with her subsidy.

Peace and War.

By a departmental paradox, the headquarters of peace fell to be justified by Lord Hailsham, who is Minister for War. It may have been this incongruity, or the fact (for which he apologised) that he was speaking from a brief on a topic not deeply studied, which accounted for the answer not being specially enlightening. For example, though Lord Hailsham gave in figures the sums that foreigners pay—or omit to pay—he never mentioned the amount of the levy on this nation. But it appears that the Empire as a whole defrays twenty per cent. of the League's total cost.

But about the cost of the Palace of Nations Lord Hailsham was definite. In 1930 the Assembly voted 23,938,000 Swiss francs for the building, exclusive of the Library—which is by Rockefeller, but at the last meeting the estimate was revised, in the way estimates usually are, to 25,500,000 Swiss francs, are over one million sterling. What Great Britain and other members of the League are respectively contributing was not stated.

The main contract for the steel-work of the edifice has been split up between a syndicate of French, Italian and Swiss firms. The Minister seemed to imply that British contractors did not go after the spoils with proper war-like zeal, and Lord Cecil later attributed our want of luck to mere geographical distances; but whatever the reason, there will not be much British handicraft in the Palace.

Five Mixed Designs.
The Castle of Conciliation, however, when it is finished promises to become a notable landmark—an amalgam of the architectural best. Five designs of merit, Lord Cecil related, were picked, and the authors induced—is not "Co-operation" the watchword of the

GRETNA BRIDE.

Judge Says She "Played with Fire."

NOW SHE REPENTS.

A girl who was "married" at Gretna Green to make her "engagement" to a boy "more definite," and to persuade her parents to agree to a "real marriage," asked at Edinburgh for the annul marriage to be declared "null and void."

The action was brought by Kathleen Williams Rockfort, of Helensburgh, against Alfred Theodore Koch, a commercial traveller, formerly of Lillybank Gardens, Glasgow.

It was said the "pretended marriage" was performed at Gretna in 1929. The couple were in love, but the girl's parents objected to the marriage.

To overcome the opposition they motored to Gretna, and went through a ceremony of marriage, neither intending it should be a real marriage.

They returned to their respective homes, and had never lived together as man and wife. Both regarded the ceremony as a means of making their engagement more definite with a view to persuading the girl's parents to agree.

In granting a declarator as sought, Lord Pitman said the girl would by this time have realised the stupidity of her actions. She played with fire and nearly got burned.

If the man had held her to her statement, it was difficult to see how she could have got out of it.

MODERN WIVES.

They Want Too Much Liberty.

"The trouble in this case, as in many others," said Mr. C. L. Hodgkinson, for the defendant in a matrimonial case at Walsall, "is that the wife seems to have taken too much to heart certain words of Mr. Justice McCauley."

Modern wives seem to think they have the right to go out and do what they like. If husbands claim the same liberty there is instant talk of separation.

"In the present case," Mr. Hodgkinson added, "the wife complains that the husband went out to dances and billiard rooms."

"The ease with which separation orders are now obtained has reversed the accustomed positions of husband and wife, and I think Mr. Justice McCauley has helped towards this."

Making an order against the defendant, the chairman said the facts disclosed did not point to a happy home life.

League?—to pool their conceptions.

The facade, therefore, may be expected to present in a novel and striking manner the quintessence of quintupism, and appropriately express the universal mind of those who dwell within.

Not much information was provided by this Lords debate. It remains worth while for the Commons, when they have more time, to turn the attention of the Lower House on the Geneva Budget.

SCIENCE ON TRACK OF CRIME.

Clues Revealed by Microscope.

The increasing use of scientific methods in the investigation of crime is commented on by Major-General Sir Llewelyn W. Atcherley, Inspector of Constabulary, in his annual report.

"The practical use of a microscope in the earlier stages of an investigation may provide clues which in the past were not known to exist," says General Atcherley, "Photography is not limited to taking criminal likenesses, but is often of great assistance to the investigator and forms an indispensable help to the courts."

Emphasising the need of more effectual organisation of a co-operative kind in detection work, General Atcherley says that, while the preventive side of police establishments with mechanical aids has been able to cope with the needs of the times fairly successfully, there has not been the same effectiveness of assistance on the detective side.

"Successful results must depend, in the main, on good information, and it is just there where the present system is being so highly tried."

"Where a clearing-house institution has been at the disposal of neighbouring forces, the state of detection has correspondingly improved."

General Atcherley expresses the hope that this organisation may be extended.

The report refers to the valuable work done by way of organising a sound mutual aid scheme for dealing with fugitive road offenders and criminals. General Atcherley thinks this will be the means of securing the arrest of wanted persons and will expedite the exchange of important information.

"I have been astonished," he writes, "to find on occasions the gaps which have occurred during transmission of important crime messages where the circulation has been limited to an arbitrarily selected list of places to be informed."

HOUSE MADE OF GLASS.

\$5,000 Building in America.

A house made of aluminium and ultra-violet glass, with sky-blue and vermilion-red doors and window-frames is to be seen on Long Island, New York.

Its owner, an architect, predicts that many families will be living in such houses within a few years. He says they can be manufactured in factories and "assembled" like motor-cars within a week.

His particular house cost \$5,000, but he says mass production will allow them to sell for \$200 each.

One enters through the boiler-room. The kitchen is in the front of the house, one flight up, and there is a dumb waiter to the roof-garden.

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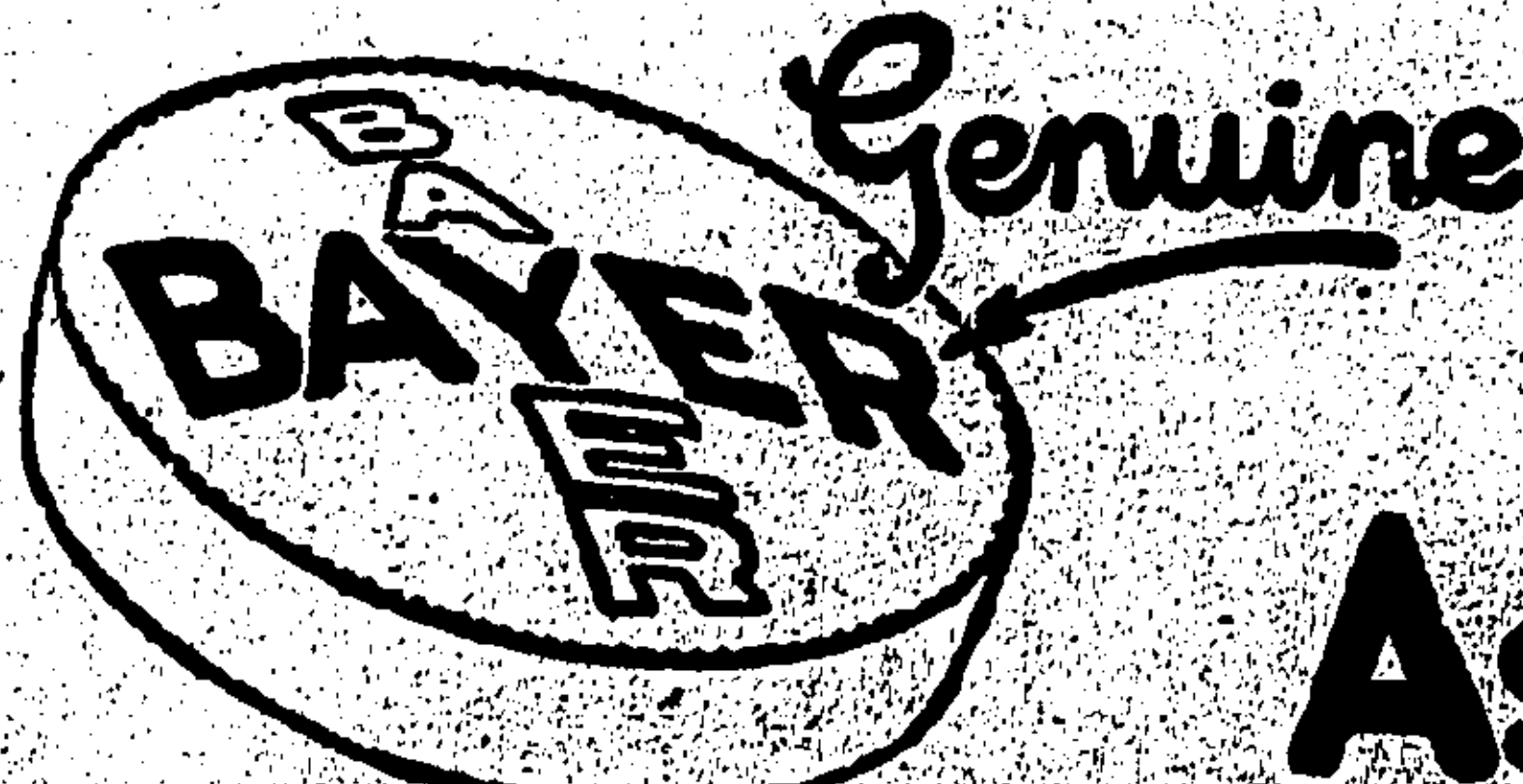
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